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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration de bonis non with the last Will and Testament of VINOO SUNKER SANJGIRE late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, Deceased.

RAMRAO MOROBA and VASANTRAO MOROBA, the Grandsons of the said Deceased, being the Sons of MOROBA VINOO SANJGIRE, one of the Sons and Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased.....Petitioners.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration de bonis non (with Will annexed).

Witness, SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 5th Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three, and in the Fifty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI, Acting Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

W. LANE,
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THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited, will be held THIS DAY, (WEDNESDAY) at 4-45 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Company, Graham's Buildings, to Transact the Business of which notice has already been given by Circular.

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Each piece measures only 12 to 15 yards, and will be sold singly to suit all buyers.

The above includes great variety of cloth suitable for coats and pants.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 21st instant, Messrs MENESSE and Co. will hold their Weekly Auction Sale, at their Rooms, of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods twist, &c.

12 cases trousering cloth.
12 „ fine Persian lawns.
1 „ green cambrics.
3 „ white mulls.
1 „ bleached yarn.
4 „ white shirtings.
100 drums Banner's Patent turpentine.
30 cases Pilsener beer in quarts and pints.
A quantity of local piece-goods, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE OF OILY HARD WASTE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant at 3 p.m. Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of the Colaba Land and Mill Company, Limited at their Mill Premises, Victoria Bunder, Colaba, on account and at the risk of Messrs. R. Rutton & Co.

A quantity of Oily Hard Waste.

MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, December 20, 1893.

NOTICES.

FOUNTAIN HOTEL, MAHABLESHWAR.
(CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS.)

MOST delightfully situated and unrivalled in Accommodation and general Comfort.

Suites of Rooms exposed to the refreshing and health-giving Westerly Breezes, and commanding the most picturesque aspect of the Hills and Valleys.

Particulars may be ascertained either from the MANAGER there, or from the MANAGER, Cumballa Hotel, Bombay.

WARNING to PURCHASERS of BATLIWALLA'S AGUE-MIXTURE:—Vasanji Nadhoo and Co., of Bombay, Druggists, had begun to sell Ague-Mixture in their name of the same colour as my mixture and in bottles of same size and shape as my Bottles with labels which were a colourable imitation of my own labels. On my taking steps against them they SURRENDERED to me all the Bottles and Labels and undertook not to do so again, and paid the costs of my Solicitors. I therefore warn all imitators of Batliwalla's Ague-Mixture and Pills that they will be rigorously prosecuted in future.

H. L. BATLIWALLA.
Dadar, Bombay, 29th Nov., 1893.

THE HYDERABAD (DECCAN) COMPANY, LIMITED.

COAL CUTTING CONTRACTS.

SINGARENI COLLIERIES.

WANTED, AT ONCE, for the Singareni Collieries, in the State of Hyderabad (Deccan), Coal Cutting Contractors who can bring in about 400 trained coal cutters and 250 fillers.

FOUR PITS WILL BE LET either to one contractor or separately. Each Pit will require about the number of men given above.

For rates and particulars apply, at once, to
THE AGENT & GENERAL MANAGER IN INDIA,
THE HYDERABAD (DECCAN) COMPANY, LIMITED,
SECUNDERABAD,
DECCAN.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, upto 1 o'clock (gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 20 instant, Tenders for the early Supply of from 15,000 to 20,000 tons of best double screened SOUTH WALES COAL.

Tenders to be sealed and superscribed "Tender for Coals" and to state the rate per ton of 20 cwt. delivered into lighter, alongside and the approximate date of delivery.

The Tender must give the name of the Colliery, and a certificate will be required that the Coal is from the colliery named.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the Lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.
Parel, 15th December, 1893.

BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

REDUCTION IN FARES DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, FROM 12TH DECEMBER, 1893, TO 6TH JANUARY, 1894, INCLUSIVE.

RETURN TICKETS will be issued to First and Second Class Passengers for any Distance above 100 miles over this Railway at a Single Fare for the Christmas and New Year Holidays. These Tickets will be issued on and after the 12th December, 1893, and will be available for completion of Return Journey up to and inclusive of the 6th January, 1894.

(b) These Tickets will not be accepted for Reserved accommodation.

(c) The concession will apply in Local Booking and in Through Booking with the East Indian, Oudh and Rohilkhand, Indian Midland and Great Indian Peninsula Railways only. Passengers for Other Lines will be booked to the Junction only.

(d) The concession over the East Indian and Oudh and Rohilkhand Railways is the same as on this Railway, and Return Tickets will be issued to Stations on those Lines under the same conditions except that the limit of 100 miles will be observed on each Line separately.

(e) Return Tickets will be issued in Through Booking with the Great Indian Peninsula and Indian Midland Railways, ONE AND A HALF FARES being charged for the travelled distance over those lines. Tickets to stations on the Great Indian Peninsula and Indian Midland Railways will not be issued before the 14th December, 1893, or after the 31st idem.

(f) By this concession the Return Journey Fares between Howrah and Bombay (*via* Bengal-Nagpur Railway) will be reduced as follows:—

	From	To
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
First Class	171 13 0	108 4 0
Second Class	81 0 0	54 2 0

A. E. P. GRAVES,
Traffic Manager.
Traffic Manager's Office, Dated Nagpur, 30th Nov., 1893.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 525 OF 1891.

POCHAJEE BYRAMJEE BATLIBOI, of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, residing at Frere Road, within the Fort.....Plaintiff.

VERSUS

PEROZSHA FRAMJEE BATTLIWALLA, Parsee, residing at Bandora, in the District of Tanna.....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the final Decree made in the above suit and bearing date the 26th day of June, 1893, the following immoveable properties will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in Two Lots before G. H. Farran, Esquire, Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of December, 1893, at the hour of three o'clock in the Afternoon.

PARTICULARS:—

All the estate, right, title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff, Pochajee Byramjee Batliboi, and of the abovenamed Defendant, Perozsha Framjee Battliwalla, or either of them in the two several properties next hereinafter described, that is to say:—

LOT No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground and batty fields grass land, together with the messuage or dwelling house, out-houses, cook rooms, stable, wells and mango and other trees standing thereon, commonly called or known by the name of "Perouz Baug," situate at Bandora, in the Talooka of Salsette, in the District of Thanna, containing by admeasurement eighty-two thousand one hundred and ninety-nine and one-fourth square yards, be the same a little, more, or less, and bounded on the North by vacant ground belonging to Bhundare Koormarce and Antone Manoel De Monte and others, on the south by the property of Antone Manoel De Monte and others, on the East by the property of Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, and on the West partly by the Road, leading from Ghore Bunder and partly by the public Road, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of Perozsha Framjee Battliwalla and are now in the possession of N. C. Macleod, Esquire, the receiver appointed herein, and are marked A B C D E F G and H in the plan lodged in the Office of the Commissioner.

LOT No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of garden ground or land, together with the messuage, tenement or bungalow and stables, standing thereon and being in the New Town or Khetwadi ninth lane, without the Fort walls of Bombay, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay fronting the said lane on the East side thereof, containing by admeasurement one thousand, two hundred and eighty-nine square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 2181, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, and 2279 and New Nos 9291, 9292, and 9293, old Survey Nos 307, 309 and 306 and New Survey, No. 5487, and bounded on the East partly by the property of Jehangirjee Eduljee Tijoriwalla, partly by the property of Jamsetjee Eduljee Tijoriwalla, partly by the property of Eduljee Rustomjee Soonawalla, partly by the property of Cumroodin Tyebjee, and partly by the Khetwadi eighth lane, on the West by the said Khetwadi ninth lane, on the North partly by the property of Nanabhoy Hormusjee Nanaset, partly by the property of Eduljee Rustomjee Soonawalla and partly by the property of Cumroodin Tyebjee, and on the South by the property of the said Cumroodin Tyebjee, and which said bungalow and stable, hereditaments and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 162, and together with the said piece or parcel of garden ground or land were formerly in the occupation of Pestonjee Limjee Gojee, and latterly in the possession of Perozsha Framjee Battliwalla, and are now in the possession of the said Receiver and are more particularly described in the plan lodged in the Office of the Commissioner and therein surrounded by a red coloured boundary.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Wadia and Ghandy, Attorneys for the abovenamed Plaintiff, at No. 18, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 25th day of October, 1893.

G. H. FARRAN,
Commissioner.

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BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
Exchange Banks.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,180
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,070
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	980
Commercial & Ld. Mgc.	5,000	100	100	10 p. c.	155 to 160
	2,000	100	50		65 to 70
	3,000	100	10		15 to 17
Exchange Banks.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	70xd
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£5 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	£1	£ 3½
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	210
Presidency Companies.			Yearly	Rs.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,350
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all		45)
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	18 pr. ct. dvd Rs80	945
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	80	1105
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil.40	230
Bhowanigger City Press & Manfg Co, Ld	550	250	250		300
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	dvd Rs7	120xd
Bombay Cotton Manufg. Co.	800	600	600	20	330
Bombay National Manfg. Co.	600	1,000	1,000		340
Bombay Press Co., Ld	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	260
Bombay Steam Navigation Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	1,085
Broach Press Co., Ld.	200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	49
Bunder Press	800	1,000	1,000		305
Byculla Iron Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	10 pr. ct.	635
Carnac Land & Mill	4,000	700		Rs. 10	580
Cocoa Mills	800	1,000	1,	Rs. 40	410
Coral Mills Co., Ld.	6,098	100	100	50	440
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 15	365
Dhun Mills	1,000	500	1,000	50	325
Empress	2,100	500	500	20 pr. ct.	500
Fazulbhoy Cotton	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	370
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 4	675
Hinguzbat Mill	700	500	500		47
Howard and Bullough's	1,500	500	500	Rs. 1	557½
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,155xd
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500		310
Indian Manfg.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,120
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	530
Jaffer Alli	800	500	500	Nil	340
Jamshedjee Manufacturing Co.	1,000		250		150
Jeejeebhoy Bezonji Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	810
Khandesh	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	635xd
Khandesh Spinning Manfg. Co.	750	1,000	1,000	30	640
Khatao Manufacturing Co.	400	250	250	Nil	725
Leopold	1,000	1,000	1,000	22½ 30	545
Lord Reay Mfg	2,500	100	103	15 per ct.	160
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	855	1,000	1,000	35	500
Madras United	1,050	1,000	1,000	40	335
Mahaluxmee	350	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	2,425
Mahboob Shah Mills (Kulburga)	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	350
Manockjee Petit	2,400	500	500	25 pr. ct	1,470
Mansfield Press Co., Ld.	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,550
Massagon	750	400	all	4	112½xd
Meer Hassan Ali	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,550
Meghraj Goculdas	2,000	0	250	6	123½
Muir Mills Co., Ld.	940	450	450	22½	370
Muttra Spinning & Manfg. Co.	3,000	1,000	1,000	65	1,335 xd
Nagpur Press	300	500	500	62	120
Narsinha Mills	1,000	125	125	16	107½
Nathoo Mill Co.	2,125	400	400	Rs. 40	430
Nowroji Cotton Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	470
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000		310
Samson	1,500	1,000	1,000	5	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000		1,390
Soonderjee	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	990
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	165
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	19½	332½
Standard Mills, Ld.	1,200	250	250	12½	18
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	180
Swadeshi Mills	675	500	500	Rs. 15	470
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	800	1,000	1,00	60	550
Vaishnukur Lukhmishur C. Mill Co Ld	980	50	900	15	500
Victoria Mills	350	1,000	1,000	25	280
Western India	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	650
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000		
Union Mills, Ld	800	1,000	1,000		
Spinning and Weaving Companies.					
Ahmedabad	800	1,000	1,000		1,40
Allibhoy	1,200	60	all	Rs. 15	420xd
Anglo-Indian	1,245		100	Nil	53
Bailey S & W Co., Ld. (Belgaum)	871		all	9 per ct.	30
Bombay Unified	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	625
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	800	600	600	20	330
Bombay National Manfg. Co.	600	1,000	1,000		340
Byculla Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	260
Central India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	1,085
Chinn Mills Co.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	49
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000		305
Connaught Mills	800	500	500	10 pr. ct	635
Crown Land & Mill	4,000	700		Rs. 10	580
Cuzon Mills	800	1,000	1,	Rs. 40	410
Coral Mills Co., Ld.	6,098	100	100	50	440
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 15	365
Dhun Mills	1,000	500	1,000	50	325
Empress	2,100	500	500	20 pr. ct.	500
Fazulbhoy Cotton	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	370
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 4	675
Hinguzbat Mill	700	500	500		47
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Jeejeebhoy Bezonji Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	810
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Khandesh Spinning Manfg. Co.	750	1,000	1,000	30	640
Khatao Manufacturing Co.	400	250	250	Nil	725
Leopold	1,000	1,000	1,000	22½ 30	545
Lord Reay Mfg	2,500	100	103	15 per ct.	160
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,050	1,000	1,000	40	335
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	2,425
Mahaluxmee	350	1,000	1,000	Nil	350
Mahboob Shah Mills (Kulburga)	2,400	500	500	25 pr. ct	1,470
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,550
Mansfield Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	20
Meer Hassan Ali	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 7	94
Muir Mills Co., Ld.	940	450	450	22½	370
Muttra Spinning & Manfg. Co.	3,000	1,000	1,000	65	1,335 xd
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,300	100	100		
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	pv
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	130
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	425
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 15	370
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,210
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	470
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000		310
Samson	1,500	1,000	1,000	5	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000		1,390
Soonderjee	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	990
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	165
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	19½	332½
Standard Mills, Ld.	1,200	250	250	12½	18
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	180
Swadeshi Mills	675	500	500	Rs. 15	470
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	800	1,000	1,00	60	550
Vaishnukur Lukhmishur C. Mill Co Ld	980	50	900	15	500
Victoria Mills	350	1,000	1,000	25	280
Western India	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	650
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000		
Union Mills, Ld	800	1,000	1,000		
Miscellaneous.				Last Divd.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	275
	750	50	150	7½	200
Bradley, Hampson	500	50	50	12	40
Badhan Pile	4,000	100	100	10	102
Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	18	42
Bazar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100xd
Bombay Fire Insurance	In Liquidation				
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	4,925
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	67½	1,235
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	ex div 2	67
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	600	600	600	3 pr. ct.	63
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	600	600	Rs. 25	1,010
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	1
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000		600	5 pr. ct.	250
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,800	200	200	Rs. 20	236
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld	2,800	250	250	7½ pr. ct.	275
Ieyer & Co., Ld.	1,500	100	70		70 xd
Indian Guarantee & Reversionary Ship Assn	9,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	16½
John Roberts & Co.	1 500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	125
Johnstair & Karani & Co, Ld	2,000	500	100	28 pr. ct.	100
Kamp & Co.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 21	306
Kurrachee Landing	800	800	800	30	190
Maharmee Ice Manufacturing Co.	2,500	100	100	Nil.	3
Marks & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 10	94
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200		50
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. c	180
Orimal Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	20
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 7	94
Port Canning	6,000	1,000	1,000	19	455
Prince of Wales Frein.	220	3,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,350
Soundy & Co.	1,800	100	200	9	50
Treasher & Co.	2,000	600	100	60	970
Thacker & Co.	1,200	100	100	5	45
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	all	5	192
			100		
			25		

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	25-8	
China Leaf	"	25-1	Nominal.
Patna Bar Gold old	"	24-14	"
Do. do. new	"	24-11	"
Australia do.	"	25-2	
Mexico do.	"	25	
Straits Sovereigns	"	16	
Do. Dragons	"	15-13	
Bar Silver 17 Betterness	"	26-3	
Do. 17/9 do.	"	25-8	
Silver Dollars	"	103	Nominal.
Montana do.	"	190	
Yen Pieces	"	180	

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fifth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.
Indian Hemp Drugs Commission, Secretariat.
Matriculation Examination Results.
Departure of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji for Lahore.
Anthropological Society of Bombay, 5-30 p.m.
Concert, Y. M. C. Association Hall, Apollo Bunder, 9 p.m.
The Thespian Club at the Novelty, 9 p.m.
The Great Indian Circus, 9 p.m.
Bombay Revolver Club Meeting, Church Gate Station, 3-30 p.m.
Bombay Volunteer Artillery Moonlight Excursion, steamer leaves Apollo Bunder 8-30 p.m.
Music at the Esplanade, 4-45 p.m.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Imperatrix entered the dock yesterday, and the s. s. Teheran left on Monday, and the s. s. Vasna yesterday.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—H. E. the Governor's Band will not play at the Victoria Gardens on Saturday next, the 23rd instant.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Poseidon, will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 p.m., to-day.

THE 5TH BO. L. I. BAND.—The Band of the 5th Bombay Light Infantry will not be available to play at the Cooperage from the 23rd instant, owing to the regiment moving into camp at Bandora.

LL.B. EXAMINATION.—Mr. Ramdas Vithoba Desai, having been excused by the University Senate, three days' attendance at the Government Law School during the year 1889, was yesterday declared to have passed the examination for the degree of LL.B.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A WIFE.—Gopal Sonoo, residing at Agripada, has made a report to the police, that his wife Jankee, aged seventeen years, left home, on the 16th instant, and has not since returned. The woman had on her person gold and silver ornaments, of the value of Rs. 14.

ACCIDENT IN A SAW MILL.—Valli Mahomed, aged fifty years, residing at Victoria Road, and employed in a saw mill, belonging to Messrs. Muncherji Dorabji and Co., was working at a saw machine, when a belt struck him on the face, fracturing his right jaw, and knocking out three of his teeth. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, and treated.

BOMBAY ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At the monthly meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay, to be held in the Society's Rooms, 6, Apollo Street, Fort, at 5-30 p.m., to-day, the following paper will be read :—"Further Note on the Chowk Chanda and the Panchami Vrata, by Mr. Sarat Chandra Mitra, Pleader, Judges Court, Chupra, Behar.

BURGLARY AT PATHAN ROAD.—Rasin Ooma, a shopkeeper, at Pathan Lane, has reported to the police, that during his absence from Bombay for eight days, at Bassein, his shop was entered from a back door, and property, consisting of watches, silver ornaments, and silk handkerchiefs, of the collective value of Rs. 180, belonging to his customers, stolen therefrom.

CONCERT AT THE Y. M. C. A. HALL.—An advertisement in another column announces that a concert will be held this evening, at nine o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Apollo Bunder, in aid of the funds of Holy Trinity Church. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the friends who have arranged the entertainment may meet with the success which the attractive programme they have prepared, deserve.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—The following programme will be played at the Cooperage by the Band of the 5th Bombay Light Infantry, at 5-45 p.m., to-day :—

Quadrille	Paul Jones	Coote
Overture	Eliza E. Claudio	Mercadante
Gavotte	Charming	Boggetti
Valse	Estudiantina	Waldteufel
Selection	Olivette	Andran
Valse	Eldorado	Royle

ARRIVAL OF H. M. S. COSSACK.—Her Majesty's s. s. Cossack, under the command of Captain C. H. Cross, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Mahe, which port she left on the 9th instant. It will be remembered that she left Bombay in April last for Colombo, and has since then been cruising. The Cossack has come here to be docked for repairs and refitment, and will remain in harbour for about two months. Fine weather was experienced during the voyage from Mahe.

THE PAPPDY SCHOOL, BASSEIN.—The annual entertainment and distribution of prizes at this school was held a few days ago. The hall was tastefully decorated with flaglets, flowers, and festoons, and there was a large attendance of spectators. The school-boys went through their parts with admirable precision, thus reflecting great credit on the teaching staff and the unflagging exertions of the energetic secretary Mr. P. S. Varel. The entertainment concluded with loud and prolonged cheering for our Gracious Empress.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—The success which has always attended the various social entertainments given by this corps, has emboldened them to branch out in another line, and to-night a moonlight excursion round the harbour has been arranged. A steamer of Messrs. Shepherd and Co. has been chartered for the occasion, and will leave the Bunder at 8-30 p.m. sharp, which subscribers will please note, and to avoid confusion subscribers are requested to produce their tickets at the gangways.

FATALLY RUN OVER BY A WATER-CART.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Shaba Sumbaji, a Municipal water-cart-driver, aged seventeen years, residing at Parel. At 5 p.m., on Monday, the deceased having filled his cart with water at a stand-pipe, was driving it along the road near Matoonga, when he suddenly became giddy and fell off his seat, and one of the cart wheels passed over his chest, fracturing several ribs, and causing other injuries. He was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died yesterday morning. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A BOY ENTICED AWAY AND ROBBED.—Hunsraj Munji, a Hindu lad, aged fourteen years, who had been reported missing on the 10th instant, returned home on Monday. The lad informed his parents that on the day in question, while he was playing in the street, he was enticed away by his friend, named Ramji, to his house at Chowpatty, where Ramji removed from his person all the ornaments which he was then wearing and pledged them with a Marwaree for Rs. 36. Ramji then took him to Satara, where Ramji remained but allowed Munji to return. The police are making enquiries, but have failed to trace Ramji, or to recover the missing property.

THEFT BY A RAILWAY GUARD.—Inspector J. Guider, of the G. I. P. Railway Police, yesterday, appeared before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, and asked permission to transfer to a magistrate at Bhusawal, the case, in which Samuel Walter Moore, an Eurasian guard, in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway, stands charged with theft in respect of a parcel, containing currency notes and cash, of the value of Rs. 341. It is alleged that the accused, while in charge of a passenger train on the 16th November last, removed the parcel, when the train was going from Buranpore to Bhusawal. The accused having been arrested in Bombay, it was necessary to place him before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who allowed the case to be transferred to Bhusawal, where the offence was committed, for trial, by a magistrate there.

THE GREAT INDIAN CIRCUS.—This circus company gave a special performance the other evening before a crowded audience. An overture by the band was followed by performances on the horizontal bar, which were much appreciated. Mr. Daw introduced his jumping dog, and the clever animal performed several marvellous leaps over chairs placed in various positions. After some skilful balancing on chairs, Mr. Buddunchand introduced "the Frolic Act," consisting of an apparently drunken man, attempting to ride a horse and eventually succeeding in doing so in correct circus fashion. A little boy and girl, each about twelve years of age, gave a daring performance on the double trapeze, and the clown and Mr. Chatterjee acquitted themselves admirably on horseback. Some clever wire walking by a little boy was followed by the re-appearance of the performing dogs. After an interval of ten minutes Miss Keronesse performed on the large globe, executing many skilful tricks with brass balls, knives, &c., and an intelligent mare jumped through hoops of fire.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An inquest was held by Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, yesterday, at Khotwady Back Road, on the body of Waman Govind, a dealer in bangles, aged forty-five years, residing in that locality. For the last two years the deceased had been suffering from pain in his chest and difficulty of breathing. On Monday morning, the deceased left home to recover his outstanding debts, and at noon, while he was walking along Khotwady Back Road, he suddenly fell down, and died almost immediately. A verdict of death from heart-disease was returned by the jury.—Another inquest was held yesterday, at Bhoolesh war Road, regarding the death of a goldsmith, named Ganpat Bala, aged twenty-five years, residing at Koombarwada. The deceased enjoyed good health and used to work under a goldsmith, at Bhooleshwar Road. At 1 p. m., on Monday, the deceased took his meal, and left home to go to his work, and about an hour afterwards, while he was entering the *wady* belonging to the late Caliandass Kirparam, he suddenly fell down backwards in a fit and died immediately. A verdict of death from heart-disease was recorded.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, regarding the death of a woman, named Ansi, aged fifty years, residing at Callian. The deceased was a labourer employed at the station in course of construction at Coorla. At noon, on Monday, the deceased and all the other labourers employed there, left off work to take their meals. At 1-30 p.m., a goods train from Bhandoop arrived, and as it steamed into the station, the deceased, who was there on the up platform, tried to go to the down platform, and was knocked down and run over. An alarm was raised, and the train stopped at the siding beyond the station on the Bombay side. The deceased's left thigh was completely severed just below the top, and she bled profusely. She was picked up unconscious, and placed on the platform. About an hour afterwards when the Calian local train came up, she was placed in it, and brought to Bombay, and taken to the J. J. Hospital, where she died at 12-30 on the night of the same day. The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by injuries received by being accidentally run over by a railway train.

THE MAHIM SAINT.—The celebration of the anniversary of the death of Hazrat Fateh Ali Mugdumi Sahib, the celebrated Saint of Mahim, was held at the *durga* as usual by the Sirdar Diler Jung, C.I.E., on Sunday night, the 17th instant. The illuminations were grand. The unprecedented number of 50,000 people attended the Mujlis of Moulud de Shereef, and exhibited the greatest devotion towards the saint. The proceedings lasted till one a.m. in a perfect peaceful and orderly way from beginning to end, and even at the time of distribution of sweets to the masses. The next morning the khana (feast) took place, commencing at 7 a.m., and continued till half-past twelve. At least 80,000 Mahomedans of both sects, Shiahs and Sooneos, represented by Koksanies, Deccanies, Memons of five jamats, Khojas of two jrmats, Arabs, Pathans, Moguls, Seedies the notorious Joolais of the late riots, the Sindhis, Punjabies, &c., &c., partook of the several dishes of good things, pilau, &c., provided. The arrangements, writes a local correspondent, were under the personal superintendence of the Sirdar himself, who seemed to exercise the most marvellous control over the vast numbers assembled. Without exception, this is the largest concourse ever known to have assembled on such an occasion and to have been fed in any place in India in one day. The arrangements were made by the Sirdar to provide for only 60,000 people, and when the number was largely increased the food ran short, though every ingredient was kept in readiness to meet any emergency that would arise, yet it took an hour to have the dishes prepared, and the masses began to get impatient as is usual in such cases. The Sirdar who was attending to his guests from the beginning to the end requested the police not to resist the crowd and went to the front himself and explained to the masses the necessity of a little patience. His words seemed to have a charm for them, and acted as an automatic brake on the crowd, for they instantly became most orderly and began to wait patiently as soon as spoken to.

A RIOT CASE REHEARD.

BEFORE Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Constable Goode charged Shaikh Oosman Shaik Suleman, a peon of Mr. Harvey, Under-Secretary, General Department, Secretariat, with rioting on the 12th August, at Khotwady. The accused was fined one rupee for disorderly behaviour, in a public place, on the 12th August last, but having appealed to the High Court against the decision the conviction was quashed, and another trial was ordered. Constable Goode yesterday stated to the Court, that he had instructions to charge the accused with rioting. On the application of Mr. Hemming, solicitor, his Worship ordered all the witnesses in the case out of Court.

Mr. Goode then stepped into the witness-box, and deposed that on the 12th August last, about 8-30 p.m., while Constable Gannon and witness were going along the Kharwa Gully, the accused and several other Mahomedans were throwing stones at an iron-barred gate. Behind the gate witness saw a number of Hindus. Witness saw the accused among the crowd of Mahomedans who were throwing stones.

Mr. Hemming asked his Worship to allow him to reserve the cross-examination, as the notice issued to the accused called upon him to appear before his Worship, as an order had been received from the High Court, ordering his trial on a charge of disorderly behaviour in a public place, on the 13th August last. But he (Mr. Hemming) wished to put one question to the witness, namely, "who was the person who gave him instructions to charge the accused with rioting!"

Mr. Goode replied that Mr. Brewin had given him instructions.

Constable Gannon was next called, and corroborated the evidence of Constable Goode. He further stated that he saw a number of Mahomedans throw stones at a gate.

Mr. Hemming : A wooden door ?

The Magistrate : Don't interrupt ; you have no right to make such a suggestion.

Mr. Hemming : I, your Worship, only——

The Magistrate : I will take no excuse from you.

Mr. Hemming : But I——

The Magistratrate : You have no right to interfere when I am examining a witness.

Mr. Hemming : It was only——

The Magistrate : Sit down, I will take no excuse from you.

Mr. Hemming (sitting in the chair) : I did not make any suggestion.

The Magistrate : Stand up when you have to address the Court.

Mr. Hemming : I only made a suggestion to the Court to ask the witness what sort of a gate it was.

The Magistrate : I still say it was quite improper to pass the remark you did, sitting in your chair, and looking at the witness.

Mr. Hemming : I always entertain great respect for the Bench and in return expect that I shall also be treated with respect.

The Magistrate : I still say it is most improper to suggest to the witness anything in the way as you did, especially when the witness was being examined by me. You have no right to make such a suggestion, as I want the witness to say his own story without being asked leading questions.

Mr. Hemming : If your Worship had seen the practice followed by counsel who make an application to the bench when he has to suggest that certain questions should be put to the witness in connection with an answer given. I only did what is done every day of the week elsewhere.

The Magistrate : You never made an application.

Mr. Hemming : I did not make a formal application, but my suggestion was that the witness should be asked what kind of gate that was. I see that the practice of this Court is different.

The Magistrate : I am glad after all you know what the correct practice is.

The witness being asked what gate it was, he said it was a gate made of iron and wood.

A police sepoy was next called and gave a similar evidence to that of the two constables.

Mr. Hemming then cross-examined the witnesses at great length as to their relative distance when the accused was arrested.

Further hearing of the case was then adjourned.

DIVINE SERVICES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
Advent Service.
6 p.m.—Litany and Sermon by the Rev. S. Leigh Lye.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon by the Rev. W. H. Dixon, M.A.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Service will be held on board the s.s. Knight Companion in the Victoria Dock this (Wednesday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock. All are cordially invited. The Bethel Flag will be hoisted.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.
(Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)
St. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr.—Thursday, December 21.
7-30 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.

THE s. s. Kola, which arrived at Karachi on Tuesday before last, reported the loss at sea on the previous night of a native passenger. It is stated that the man was suffering from asthma and was subject to frequent and violent fits of coughing, and as he had his bedding very near to the gunwale of the vessel he suddenly fell overboard during one of these fits of coughing. The officer on watch at the time saw the man fall overboard and immediately gave the alarm. The steamer was at once stopped, an illuminated buoy thrown out and a boat lowered. A diligent search was then made for the man, but without avail. The steamer then continued her course.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

SECOND B. A. EXAMINATION.

THE result of the second B. A. examination was declared yesterday afternoon, at the University. Out of 283 candidates who had presented themselves for this examination 183 were declared to have passed. Out of these 183 successful candidates 1 was declared in the first class, 32 in the second class, and 150 in the third class. The Ellis scholarship was awarded to Messrs. Vishvanath Vithal Athavele, while Mr. Ramchandra Vihnu Mahajani was fortunate to secure the Bhau Daji Prize. The Cobden Club Medal was obtainnd by Mr Narayen Visvanath Mandlik while the James Taylor Prize was gained by Mr Naudavadan Karpurram Mehta. The Narayan Vasudeo scholarship was granted to Mr Moreshwar Babaji Rane. The followiug are the names of the successful candidates :—

First Class.—Vishavnath Vithal Athavele.

Second Class.—Revachand Davlatram Advani, Krishnaji Balaji Anikhindi, Trimbak Narayan Atre, Chintaman Pandurang Bapat, Dattatraya Trimbak Bhave, Krishnarao Venkoba Desai, Pratakrai Chhotamal Desai, Antony John Fernandez, Malhar Balvant Garde, Bhaskar Vaman Joshi, Virji Ladha Khona, Sadashiv Bhaskar Limaye, Jayavant Dinanath Madgavker, Ramchandra Vishnu Mahajani, Vinodrai Jesukhrai Majmudar, Nanavadan Karpurram Mehta, Jaffer Rahimtula Merchant, Najaralli Shariff Nathani, Khushal Narayan Pangarkar, Dalpatrai Roohiram Panjabi, Phirozshah Barjorji Purveyor, Baharsing Divansing Ramchandani, Chintaman Ganesh Ranade, Nilkanth Babaji Ranade, Moreshvar Babaji Rane, Venkatesh Govind Sane, Khatumal Bulchand Shahani, Barjorji Manekji Sataria, Hiralal Mathuradas Talati, Jijibhai Jehangir Treasuryvala, Gajanan Bhaskar Vaidya, and Rustam D. N. Wadia.

Pass Class.—Bijasing Harising Advani, Hasanmal Murijmal Advani, Tiruvenkat K Acharya, Moro Bhikaji Agashe, Krishnaji Venkatesh Altekar, Balkrishna Shridhar Apte, Ramchandra Moreshvar Apte, Madhusudan Vasudev Athalye, Purshottam Raghunath Avasti, Bejanji Manekji Balsara, Shirdhar Vaman Bapat, Vinayak Shankar Bhagvat, Ravishankar Manishankar Bhat, Kharshedji Framji Bhathena, Dattatraya Ramchandra Bhende, Shripad Keshav Bhide, Vasudev Govind Bijapurkar, Narayan Balaji Bothe, Balvantrai Harishankar Buch, Imdadhusen Bandeali Bakari, Hariprasad Dahyabhai Chhatrapti, Trikamlal Karunashankar Chhaya, Ganesh Ramchandra Damle, Augustus D'Cruz, Bhimbhai Naranji Desai, Champaklal Manilal Dessi, Keshavlal Vithaldas Desai, Khandubhai Lallubhai Dessi, Lallubhai Pranubhai Desai, Manibhai Pranubhai Desai, Bhalchandra Martand Deshmukh, Gangadhar Balkrishna Deshpande, Krishnaji Gopal Deshpande, Shamrao Vinayak Deshpande, Shankar Shrikrishna Dev, Bamanji Nasarvanji Dhabbar, Trimbak Ramchandra Dhadphale, Kevalram Narbheram Divanji, Babulji Krishnanath Dhurandhar, Ramedios Gregory Dos, Yeshvant Sadashiv Dyahadi, Ardeshir Dinshah Engineer, Ganesh Bapu Gadgil, Vithal Vishvambhar Gayatonde, Navshirvan Jivanji Gazdar, Jehangir Dadabhai Ghandy, Krishna Sadashiv Gharpure, Hari Vithal Godbole, Dinkar Vishnu Gokhale, Hari Vishavnath Gokhale, Narayan Sadashiv Gokhale, Keshav Damodar Gune, Atmaram Ramchandra Gupte, Shapurji Kavasji Hodivala, Ramrao Gajanan Jayakar, Keshav Narayan Joshi, Ramchandra Vishnu Joshi, Trimbak Vithal Joshi, Balkrishna Mahadev Kale, Vishnu Govind Kale, Menghraj Hardasmal Kalvani, Gopal Hiralal Kantharia, Dadabhai Hormasji Kapadia, Kashidas Ganpatlal Kapadia, Sitaram Vithal Karandikar, Dadabhai Hormasji Katrak, Shavaksh M. Katrak, Vasudev Dhondo Khadilkar, Jijibhai Dosabai Khambata, Balkrishna Vaman Kharkar, Gopinath Mahipat Kharkar, Lakshman Bhikaji Khondkar, Lakshman Bapuji Korde, Devchand Ratanji Kothari, Ardesir Bejanji Kotval, Marzban Kuvarji Koyaji, Khanchand Partabrai Lalvani, Behramji Ratanji Lentin, Narayan Vishvanath Mandlik, Govind Sadashiv Manerikar, Mahadev Ramchandra Marathe, Peter Paul Pins Mascarenhas, Fardunji Dorabji Mehta, Hoshang Dinshah Mehta, Lallubhai Pranlal

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT FERGUSSON ROAD, WORLEE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co, will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee and on account and risk of Motichand Harakhchand, the mortgagor, the following valuable landed property :—

All that piece or parcel of Batty ground or land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Fergusson Road, Worlee, registered in the sub-district of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 4,746 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 324 and 349, new number 1 A, 1223 and 1265, new survey No. 1 B, 3132 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east by the land of Khoosal Sadasiv, on the west partly by a narrow passage, called "Thorbon," and partly by the land of Khusal Sadasiv, on the north by the land of Trimbuck Jaggonath, on the south by the public passage called Ferguson Road, which said piece of land was formerly in the occupation of Manecklal Narotumdas and Nusserwanjee Cursedjee Gandy and is now in the possession of the mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of Woolen and Cotton Piece-goods, Gunjee Shirts, Socks, Paris Rugs, &c., at Medows Street, Fort, next to Messrs. Sorabjee Cowasjee and Co., Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place, on account of the concerned, a large quantity of woolen piece-goods, consisting a single and double width cashmere of various patterns, gentlemen's cotton and woolen socks, lisle thread nickerbocker and striped ladies' stockings of all sizes, balbriggan, lisle thread and open work children socks, embroidery work, white English shirts, dress shirts, gentlemen's collars of different sizes and shapes, ladies and gentlemen's white cambrics and linen and handkerchiefs, banians and gunji shirts, flannel of all sorts, tennis serge, best Japan crape, Paris rugs, English razai, ladies' dresses, embroidery work, and other sundry piece goods.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit the convenience of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF ARAB HORSES.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at 223, Bellasis Road, Byculla, close to Messrs. Ludha Ebrahim and Co., by order of Ahmed Mahomed Mushari, and on account and risk of Hajee Hassam bin Attaya—

8 Arab horses.

Also a lot of Arab and Persian horses, consisting of racers, galloways, ponies, &c, the property of different native dealers going to their native country.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome bay arab horse, 8 years old, goes well in single and double harness.
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The property of a deceased Hindoo gentleman—
1 strong built landau with strong bay waler horse and harness.

AUCTION SALE OF SPORTING REQUISITES.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, an invoice of sporting requisites by the well-known manufacturers, Messrs. Cook & Son, LL., consisting of bats of various sorts, cricket and lawn tennis balls, stumps, foot-balls, shinguards, inflators batting gloves, leg guards, gauntlets, lawn tennis nets, &c.

The above will be on view from To-morrow.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On a Day to be fixed hereafter, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the "Ridge," Malabar Hill, very valuable household furniture by "Wimbridge," and others, plate-ware, glass and crockery ware, a first-rate mahogany full-sized slate billiard table with lamps, &c., complete, valuable ornaments, China and Japanese vases, oil-paintings and oleographs, horses and carriages, &c., the property of ALEX PALLIS, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter, catalogues will be published, and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

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CRAWFORD AND COMPANY'S
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF CHOICE AND RARE PLANTS IN TUBS AND POTS, AT MALABAR HILL.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 7 a.m, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Claremont," Winter Road, Malabar Hill—

A large Collection of choice and rare plants and flowering shrubs in tubs and pots, the property of R. S. CAMPBELL, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the plants are on view.

SALE OF SWEEPINGS OF TAR OIL, &c., AT THE VICTORIA DOCK.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Victoria Dock, shed No. 2, ex. s.s. Armenia—

28 casks of sweepings of tar oil, &c.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Mellow Street, Fort, opposite the Oriental Bank, the valuable and neat sunstantial made household furniture of the latest design, glass and crockery ware, first rate lamps, Brussels carpets, pictures, table ornaments, China and Japanese vases, &c., the property of a gentleman.

The above is now on view.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Bellasis Road, Byculla, next to Messrs. Ludha Ebrahim and Co., the valuable and neat substantial made teak and blackwood household furniture by Roberts and others, rich crockery and glassware, two fire and burglar proof safes, English brougham by Disturnal, strong-built office shigram, two powerful and fast bay and grey Arab horses, sets of harnesses, plated banjo, Ditmar's lamps, oil paintings, real Persian carpets, garden plants, etc., the property of ISAAC ALCOCK, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES IN DOONGRY JAO SOUZA STREET AND JUGGONATH SADASHIV STREET NEAR KANDAWADI, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

Messrs CRAWFORD & Co will sell by Public Auction, on their respective premises, on the Dates here undermentioned, the undermentioned properties, by order of the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the estate of the late Thucker Triouu Nathoo, the mortgagor in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 11th day of Novembar, 1891.

On WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1894, at 4 p. m

LOT No. 1.

All that piece of Government ground, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in and fronting on the west side of the Doongry Jao Souza Street, in the registration sub-district of Mandvi, admeasuring 343 square yards or thereaoouts, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos 588 and 621, old Survey Nos 968 and 969 and new Survey No. 2187, and by the Assessor of assessment formerly under No. 22 and then under No. 21, and now under ward No, 1792, and street Nos. 95 and 108 and bounded on the east by the said Doongry Jao Souza Street, on the west by a sweepers passage, on the south by a sweepers passage, a moiety whereof belongs to this property and beyond that by the property now or lately of Ghattee Vithoojee Janjee, and on the north by a sweeper's passage belonging to this property, and beyond that by the house now or lately of Thucker Canjee Jaitha, and the said hereditaments and premises were formerly in the occupation of Bakhanjee Vithoojee Ganana and his tenants, and at present are in the occupation of the said Thucker Tricum Nuthoo and his tenants.

On THURSDAY, the 4th day of January, 1894, at 4 p. m.

LOT No. 2.

All that piece of land, situate on the west side of Juggonath Sadashiv Street, in Bombay, in the registration district of Bombay, called or known by the name of Oomrawadi, admeasuring 1,322 square yards, assessed in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 324 and 349, new number 1 A, 1223 and 1265, new survey No. 1 B, 3132 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east by the land of Khoosal Sadasiv, on the west partly by a narrow passage, called "Thorboa," and partly by the land of Khusal Sadasiv, on the north by the land of Trimbuck Jaggonath, on the south by the public passage called Ferguson Road, which said piece of land was formerly in the occupation of Manecklal Narotumdas and Nusserwanjee Cursedjee Gandy and is now in the possession of the mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MATOONGA, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th January next, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Goswami Shri Mahaluxmi Vahujee, wife of Shri Vrajraiji Maharaj, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Joshi Vussonjee Hirjee, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 25th day of September, 1890, the following property, viz. :—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuages, tenements, dwelling-house, chawl, sheds, stable or heriditaments and premises standing and erected thereon, situate at Matunga, in the sub-district of Bombay, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east partly by the property of Krishna Narayan and others, partly by the property of Enoos Lawrence Souza, partly by the property of Bhoodia Raghoo and others and partly oy the property of Luxumun Raghoo and others, on or towards the west partly by the property of Rev. Braz Fernandes and partly by the property of Jamsetjee Burjorjee Temuljee, on or towards the north partly by the property of Hajee Abdoola bin Shaik and partly by the property of Luxmon Raghoo and others, and on or towards the South partly by the property of Narayen Wasoodev and partly by the property of Bhoodia Raghoy formerly and now in the occupation of the said Joshi Vussonji Hirjee, containing by admeasurement seventeen thousand and ninety-three square yards, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under ward Nos. 7396.97, street Nos 1163,64, Matunga (Agurwada), and by the Collector of Bombay for Government Toka under Collector's old Nos 23, 38, 46, 54, 23, 1, 18, 18, 18, 22, 27, 61, 24, 35, 33, 41, 82, and 28, Collector's new Nos. 23, 1, a-15183, 15203, 15221, 15232, b-15895, b-15155, 15175, 15177, 15178, 15181, 15215, a-15192, 15250, a-15188, 15203, 15204, 15211, 815228, and a-15191, and new Survey Nos. 6a-328, 11-826, 10-832, 1-6-129, 1-2-3-4-932, 8-832, 1830-and 5-832.

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AT 9 P.M.,

In AID of the FUNDS of HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
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PROGRAMME :

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Mrs. MORTIMER and Mrs. HEWETT.
Song .....Blue-haired Boy .....B. Johnson.
Mr. T. P. BARNABY, R.I.M.
(With Banjo Accompaniment by Mr. Redmayne.)
Duet .....Peace to thy Spirit .....Verdi.
Rev. E. and Mrs. MORTIMER.
Recitation.....Quack Doctor .....
Mr. FRANK WALLIS.
Song .....Golden Love.....Milton Wellings.
Miss GILDER.
Song.....Roll Call .....
Mr. T. REDMAYNE.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART II.

Song .....Better Land.....Cower.
Miss GREEN.
Song .....Elephanta.....W. H. Davies.
Mr. W. H. DAVIES.
Song .....The Dream.....Haydn.
Mrs. MORTIMER.
Song .....The Night Watch.....C. Pinsuti.
Mr. J. CLANCY.
Recitation .....The Fireman's Wedding .....
Mr. BAILEY.
Song .....The Vagabond .....J. L. Molloy.
Mr. T. P. BARNABY, R.I.M.

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All those pieces of Land, situate on Elphinstone Land Estate, in the Island of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Mandvi, by admeasurement 695 1-9 square yards, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No 2186, together with the buildings erected and standing over and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward Nos 4786 and 5383 and street Nos 4462 and 71 and bounded on the north partly by the property of Dhurumsey Nanji, and partly by the property of Hassum Haji Essa, and on the south by the Branch Street, on the east by Argyll Road and on the west by the property of Jethanund Sadwarund, and the same were formerly and are in the occupation of the tenants of the mortgagor.

The property fetches an estimated monthly rent of Rs 630 or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Payne, Gilbert and Sayani., Solicitors, or to the Undersigned, Auctioneer.

Bomanji Dossabhoy Auctioneer,
Bombay, 20th December, 1893.

BOMANJI DOSSABHOY,
Bombay, December 20, 1893. Auctioneer.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF THE WADIA MILLS.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882 and in the Matter of the Wadia Mills, Limited, in Liquidation.

Under instructions from N. C. Macleod, Esquire, the Official Liquidator of the above company, and with the concurrence of the trustee for the debenture holders of the said Wadia Mills, Limited, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Company, Auctioneers, will (unless the property be previously disposed of by private contract or be otherwise withdrawn from sale) on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the property hereunder described.

SCHEDULE :

All that piece or parcel of leasehold foras land or ground, situate near Delisle Road, Parel, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, and the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 22,281 square yards, be the same, little, more or less, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under old Nos. 35, 91, 109, 138 and 127 and New No. 12906, 11907, 12020, 12021 and 12044, and New Survey Nos. 2636, 2844, 2838, and 2947, 3-2947, 4-2947, and 5-2947 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North partly by a Government tank and partly by the property of Hosangjee Hormasjee, on or towards the south by a public passage, on or towards the east partly by the said Government tank and partly by the property of the said Hosangjee Hormusjee and on or towards the West partly by a public passage and partly by with the property of the said Hosangjee Hormasjee, together with all and singular the mill and other building and edifices now standing thereon, together with their and every of their rights, members and appurtenances, all of which said premises are known as the "Wadia Mills." And also all and singular the boilers, engines machinery, tools, fixtures, implements, utensils, furniture and things at the time of sale, on the said premises, and used or intended to be used in connection with the business of the said Company. And all the Estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said Company and the said Official Liquidator and the said Trustees into and upon the said premises.

N.B.—Also the stores, cotton, and yarn, &c., will be sold on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., on the Mill premises.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Official Liquidator or to his Attorneys, Messrs. Framjee and Moos, at their Office, No. 11, Hornby Row, or to the Undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of December 1893.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, December 20, 1893.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19.

CONSOLS were unaltered in London yesterday at 98⅛ ; and Indian Sterling Loan at 108⅛ ; but 4 per cent. Rupee Securities were 3-16 per cent. lower, at £65 3/8. The price of Bar Silver was unaltered at 32d. per oz. ; and in New York, the quotation for the metal was still nominal ; with demand Exchange on London ¼ cent higher, at 4·87¼ dollars. French Rentes in Paris were quoted at 98¼ *ex coupon* Paris Exchange on London was unchanged at fcs. 25·19.

Linseed was quoted in London yesterday at 39⅛s. per 416 lbs. cif, buyers, April-May shipment to Havre, Antwerp, and Dunkirk, tone of the market steady.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady last evening ; Surats easier ; and Arrivals quiet ; the day's Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales ; East Indian *nil*. The price of spot Mid.-American remained at 4¼d. per lb. ; and Surats were unchanged in value ; but American Arrivals were 1-32d. higher in the nearer positions, and 1-64d. in the more distant, the extreme quotations being 4 3-16d. for December-February deliveries, and 4 15-64d. for April-May. The day's Imports were 21,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

In New York, ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton was 1-16 cent lower, at 7 15-16 cents ; and March Futures declined 5 points, to 7·73 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 53,000 bales ; and the total figures for this season's crop to date, compare as follows with those in the two previous years for the same time :—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Monday's Receipts	53,000	47,000	53,000
Two days' do.	91,000	70,000	88,000
Since 1st September	3,677,000	3,253,000	4,399,000

Business in Cotton in our local market has continued to be upon a small scale, and the feeling quiet ; but prices show no further change. Exporters have bought 600 bales of ready new Bengal to-day, at Rs. 160-81 ; and they have contracted for 200 "Fine" Broach, for March delivery, at Rs. 214 ; while the Mills have taken 1,250 bales in all, consisting of 300 old Barsee, at Rs. 181¼-84 ; 150 Khandwa, at Rs. 169 ; 100 Rampore, at Rs. 190 ; and 50 Bhagalkote, at Rs. 172 ; and in new Cotton, 500 Julgaum, at Rs. 181¼-83 ; 100 Khangaum, at Rs. 191¼ ; and 50 Akote, at Rs. 185 per candy.

WHEAT remains quiet, with only a small business doing for export ; but with prices unchanged for all descriptions.

SEEDS.—A further decline of half-an-anna has taken place in the value of *Linseed*, at Rs. 7-6-0 to Rs. 7-8-0 per cwt. ; but other kinds are unchanged in value, the tone of the market having been quiet, and business upon a small scale.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	9,699	bales.
Wheat	55,694	cwts.
Linseed	14,526	,,
Rapeseed	9,441	,,
Gingelly	24,867	,,
Poppyseed	853	,,
Groundnuts	2,828	,,
Castorseed	8,188	,,
Rice	8,799	,,

FREIGHTS are firm ; but there is very little business passing, the enhanced rates demanded by holders of tonnage being considerably above shippers' ideas. The Imaum (s), for late January loading, has berthed with part cargo for Genoa, at 16s. for Seeds and Wheat, and 16s. 6d. per ton for Cotton.

EXCHANGE opened with an easy feeling at 1s. 3 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3-1-16d. for Demand ; and at 1s. 3 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits, for December delivery, and 1s. 3 7-32d. for next year ; but, with practically no export business going on, Merchants' Bills remain very scarce, and with a small enquiry for ready Demand at the above quotation, rates for Bank remittance receded 1-32d., say, to 1s. 3d. and 1s. 3 1-32d. for Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, though, from 15th January we heard of 1s. 3 1-16 for Telegraphic being again available, the market closing as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 1-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 3 3-32d.	,,
Credits do.	1s. 3 3-16d.	,,
Francs do.	1'59½	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER was steady at about yesterday's rates for Fours during the greater part of the day ; but at the close a weaker feeling prevailed, and quotations left off at 105½ for cash, and 105 1-16 to ⅛ for the early January account. The rate for the new 3½ per Cents declined to 98½d. at the close.

SHARES.—There has been no movement in Cotton Mill or Press Scrip to-day ; and otherwise the market is unchanged and dull.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats easier.

Good Dhollera	3 11-16
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
2½ per cent. Consols	98 1-8
3 per cent. Rentes	98½ex-d.
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	65 3-8
Bar Silver	32

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 18.

Nicholetts, Major, Bo, 5th L I, off duty, from Baroda.
DECEMBER 19.
Hughes, Surgn-Col, Bo, I M S, on duty, from Bhuj.
Cooper, Lt, Ho Staff Corps, on leave, from Sirur.
Wilson, Col, Bengal, Staff Corps, from furlough, from Europe.
Woolbert, Surgn-Capt, Bengal, I M S, from leave, from England.
Bruce, Major, Bengal, R E, from leave, from England.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 14.

Robinson, Lt, Bo, 1st L N Lane Regt, on duty, to Deolalee.
DECEMBER 18.
Manderson, Col, Bengal, R E, on duty, to Nusseerabad.
DECEMBER 19.
Warden, Surgn-Major-Genl, Bo, Medical Staff, on duty, to Poona.
Browne, Lt, Bo, 3rd Cavly, on duty, to Deesa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. THE HON'BLE, L. H. BAYLEY, A.D.C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 20th December, 1893.

1. The following members of D Company will attend at the Ranges this morning (Wednesday) to practice for the Inter-Company Team competitions :—Qr.-Mr Sergt—Stephens, Cr-Sergt—Black, Sergts—McKinnon, Long, Gordon, Corpls—Bullock, Valladares, Campbell, Moore, Volrs,—J Barry, Carson, A D'Silva, Gordon, Perkins, Steers and Pacheco.

2. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned N. C. Officer and Volunteer :—Paymaster Sergt. J. H. Burrett, F Company from 15th December 1890 to 31st March 1894 ; and Vol. F. A. Fernandes, F Company from 6th December 1893 to 6th January 1894.

3. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the corps from this date and posted to F Company :—No. 3546 Vol. R. Fernandes.

4. Notice—Bombay Revolver Club—A meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) the 20th instant, on the Sands, near Church Gate Street Station, shooting to commance at 3-30 p.m.

Programme—No 1, 6 shots right-hand in 20 seconds.
No. 2, 6 shots left-hand in 20 seconds.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. The Squadron will parade at the back of the Marine Lines on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 6-45 a.m., Drill order.

2. Recruits not yet dismissed from the Riding School are requested to attend there daily.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major,
and Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 20th December, 1893.

1. The following drills will take place this week :—

Fort Head Quarters.

Thursday, 8-30 p.m.—Squad drill (Carbines, plain clothes). Nos 1 and 3 Sub-divisions

Friday, 8-30 p.m.—Theoretical Instructions. (Subject : Ammunition.)

There will be no drill to-night owing to the Moonlight excursion.

Nesbit Road Head-Quarters.

Thursday, 7-45 p.m.—Instructions in Laying and at 8-30 p.m.—Proficiency class.

Friday, 8-30 p.m.—10-inch R M L gun drill Nos 1 and 2 Sub-divisions.

2. There will be class firing at Coorla on Friday next. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. (local time) and returns 10 minutes later.

3. Moonlight Excursion:—It is notified for information that the Excursion Steamer will leave the Apollo Bunder this evening at 8-30 p.m. Tickets should be presented on going on board the boat.

4. The following members having joined are taken on the Strength of the Corps and posted as follows :—

No. 388 Gunner E. C. Morecroft, No. 3 Sub-division, No. 2 Company, dated 8th instant.

No. 387 Gunner W. H. Lynch, No. 3 Sub-division, No. 2 Company, dated 16 instant.

5. There will be no parade for the Corps on Saturday next the 23rd instant.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut.
Acting Adjt. B. V. A.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE OF NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

MARRIAGES.

PICKARD-CAMBRIDGE—WHISH—Nov 25, at the Cathedral, Calcutta, Edmund Winn, of Hautley, Assam, third son of the Rev E Pickard-Cambridge, Rector of Warmwell, Dorsetshire, to Pauline Kathleen Ella, eldest daughter of the late Lieut-Col. M B Whish Bengal Army.

WILKINS—BIRT—Nov 24, at St Peter's Hampstead Ernest George Rule, Indian Staff Corps, youngest son of J Wilkins, Esq, Retired Judge, Court of Small Causes, of Yercaud, Madras, to Elise, eldest daughter of Col G R Birt, of 20, Belsize-grove, Hampstead London.

AHMEDABAD.

DEATH.

VAKIL—December 19, at Ahmedabad. Bai Bachoobai Pestonjee Framjee Vakil, mother of Khan Bahadur Nowrojee Pestonjee Vakil, aged 90. Funeral this morning at Ahmedabad.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

PLAYFAIR—December 7, at Chowkeedinghee, Dibrugarh the wife of Harry Playfair, of a son.

TARLETON—December 2, at Agra, at her mother's house, the wife of William H Tarleton, D S P, Burma, of a son.

TICKELL—December 10, at Srinagar, Kashmir, the wife of Charles Tickell, Director Public Works, Jammu and Kashmir State, of a son.

WEIR—December 12, at Mysore, the wife of J Weir, Principal, Maharajah's College, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

JENNINGS—SAPORTAS—December 7, at St Andrew's Church, Ferozepore, by the Rev F E D Cobbold, Captain H A K Jennings, Royal Artillery, to Frances Maud, widow of the late Colonel A D Saportas. (The Manchester Regt.)

POTTER—BANISTER—December 13, at the Calcutta Cathedral, by the Rev C W Moore, Bishop's Chaplain, Charles Potter, of Calcutta, to Dora Georgina daughter of Henry Banister, Esq, of Shaldon, South Devon.

DEATHS.

COX—December 13, at the Presidency General Hospital Calcutta. Alfred Cox, aged 21 years. Assistant Messrs S S Ralli and Co.

D'CRUZ—November 30, at Fyzabad, John Alfred D'Cruz, Head Master, Government High School, aged 47 years.

HOLLWAY—December 9, at Gaighat Factory, the infant son of H F Hollway, aged 8 days.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1893.

THE significant declaration of the Chancellor of the Exchequer that if the measures hitherto taken by the Government of India to improve the condition of the currency have not the effect desired, the Home Government will sanction other measures in accordance with Indian interests, leaves no room for doubt that a silver duty will be imposed, if that step be considered necessary. Mr. Goschen understood the statement in that sense, for he urged that if the Government of India desire to place a duty on silver that intention should be declared without delay, so as to put an end to the present unsettlement of business. This advice is sound, and we may hope that it will be acted upon. The ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, as in duty bound, gave it as his opinion that the course which the Government evidently have in contemplation, will do harm rather than good, and will aggravate the situation. It is the business of an Opposition to oppose, just as it is the business of a diplomatist to diplomatise, and it was to be expected that Mr. Goschen, who is constitutionally averse to taking any action, which can possibly be avoided or postponed, should have his doubts about the expediency of putting a duty on silver. But even he says like Macbeth "an it were done when it is done, then it were well it were quickly done." But in point of fact the Government have made the very declaration which they are urged to make. Sir William Harcourt's statement that if the present silver measures prove ineffectual other measures will be taken in the interest of India, is a plain intimation that whoever exports silver to India may find that he has to pay a possibly prohibitive duty when it arrives at its destination. In the face of such a probability not even the most reckless speculators will ship silver to this country. In point of fact the growing anticipation of such a contingency has put a stop to indents for silver for several days past. Since Thursday orders for the importation of silver have been given or received. A strong reaction has set in against the mania for silver purchases, which have not only interfered with the sale of the Secretary of State's bills, but with that of the commercial bills of private merchants, and, to use Mr. Goschen's phrase, has unsettled business. Since a true estimate of the situation was already beginning to find acceptance in the bazaars before the Government gave intimation of an intention to put a stop to speculative imports by imposing a duty if necessary, it is not perhaps unreasonable to conclude that the declaration now made will of itself suffice to steady the market, and the necessity for actually imposing the duty may not arise.

SIR ROPER LETHBRIDGE, in the letter which we published yesterday, pays us the doubtful compliment of imputing to chivalry what he is pleased to term our "attempt at defence on philanthropic grounds of the oppressive measure of the present Administration of Bengal in the matter of the Behar Survey." We have never either chivalrously or otherwise attempted to defend oppressive measures, whether they be proposed in Bengal or elsewhere. We do not claim for our intervention in the Behar Survey controversy, that it was chivalrous or philanthropic, but it was certainly disinterested. We may state also that we did not accept blindly the statements, or rather the recapitulations of proved facts, which formed the sum and substance of the officiating Lieutenant-Governor's minute, which Sir Roper finds it much more easy to abuse and sneer at than to tackle in serious controversy. The literature of the grave questions affecting the peace and prosperity of the vast populations of Bengal and Behar was familiar to us long before Sir Charles Elliott formulated his "pet scheme," for a record of rights in Behar, which it is imputed as a crime to Sir Anthony MacDonald that he loyally supported when acting for that able and hard-headed, but none too popular, Lieutenant-Governor. Sir Roper Lethbridge does not now for the first time endeavour to drag a red herring across a very strong scent, in order to secure some measure of metropolitan support and sympathy for the zemindars. In 1884-85 he organised a committee composed of members of the House of Lords and others to agitate against the proposed legislation in Bengal to give fixity of tenure to the ryots, who by the threat of wholesale evictions were compelled to submit to any terms their landlords might impose. The rights and the wrongs of the measure were summed up in the slap-dash allegation that the Bill before the legislature was an imitation of the Irish Land Acts—an amazing inversion of the facts, for in truth those Acts were largely shaped on the recommendations of Sir George Campbell, who brought to bear on the perflexing agrarian question in Ireland the experience he had obtained in the North-West, where the cultivators' rights are recognised and protected by the direct intervention of the State. That experienced and capable administrator was horrified, when on promotion to a high position in Bengal he found that every provision for the protection of the cultivating class which was laid down in the Permanent Settlement had been ignored, and that every vestige of the ryot's claim to security of tenure and fair assessment had disappeared. The stipulation that the zemindars were at their own cost to keep records of the claims and rights of the tenants, had been disregarded from the first, and although at not infrequent intervals the Government had taken up the question, and directed that the records should be kept, nothing was done. Meanwhile, the Courts, misled by the false analogy of the English landed system, under which the landlord is, or was then, held to be the absolute proprietor of the land and free to "do what he liked with his own hand" practically made the zemindars absolute owners. The ryots had no redress in case of eviction and no appeal against unjust and excessive exactions. Sir Roper Lethbridge has the extraordinary boldness to affirm in a letter to the *Standard*, which at his request we have reproduced, that this regime was "the native land system of that Province as guaranteed by Lord Cornwallis in the Permanent Settlement."

As all the world, except Sir Roper Lethbridge, and perhaps the editor of the *Standard*, is aware, Lord Cornwallis' Permanent Settlement was a purely occidental innovation, superimposed on the native principle that the land is the property of the State, that is, of the community at large. The native theory is that the cultivator has a right to till the land and enjoy its usufruct on the condition of paying to the State a fair proportion of the produce. So long as the two conditions of cultivation and the handing over to the ruling authority a proportion of the crops are fulfilled, his right of occupation is indefeasible. Lord Cornwallis, while fondly hoping that the new order of things would enable Bengal to share the benefits which England enjoyed from the existence of a wealthy landed class, living amongst their tenants, administering justice, and controlling the local police, was sagacious enough to take precautions which he supposed would be sufficient to protect the tenants, and secure them against oppression. It was expressly provided that they should be protected in their rights by a system of accounts to be kept up at the cost of the zemindars, and open to the inspection of Government. In consideration of the faithful discharge of these and other duties, the revenue collector, who had hitherto no proprietorial rights of any kind, was acquitted of his obligations to the State on payment of ten per cent. of the amount collected from the tenants. The net result of that arrangement was that almost from the very beginning the obligation to keep up a local police force, to exercise magisterial functions, to maintain roads and bridges, was set aside as impracticable. The zemindar soon came to look upon himself as sole proprietor of the area of which he had been once the revenue collector, and he acted as such. When the results of this startling innovation were observed by Sir George Campbell, who had been accustomed to see the cultivators' rights and interests safeguarded by the Government in other parts of India he set himself to devise a remedy. Lord Mayo fully agreed with him that it was essential that the estates should be surveyed and a record of rights kept. Unhappily the knife of a Pathan fanatic cut short the career of that excellent Viceroy. Lord Northbrook, who succeeded Lord Mayo, was imbued with the narrow views of the political economists of that day, and he could only realise that the measures contemplated by his predecessor for the protection of the cultivating classes were not in accordance with the orthodox principles which then held undisputed sway in London. All that Sir George Campb

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE INDIA LOAN BILL.

AN IMPORT DUTY ON SILVER FORESHADOWED

LONDON, DEC. 19,

In the House of Commons, last night, the East India Loan Bill was read a third time without a division.

A long discussion took place, in the course of which Mr. Courtney said that the Special Committee when they advised the closing of the mints stated that in their opinion the rise in the value of the rupee would be very gradual. The Indian Government refusing to sell their drafts and asking for further borrowing powers was, he said, a risky policy.

Sir W. V. Harcourt said the Government were answerable for their action, and that if the present silver measures proved to be resultless the Government would take other measures at India's request.

Mr. Goschen said that if India desires to have an import duty on silver the Government should speak without further delay, and thus prevent the unsettling of business. He was, however, of opinion that a duty on silver would aggravate the situation.

THE PAMIRS QUESTION.

The negotiations at St. Petersburg between the Chinese Ambassador and the Russian Government regarding the Pamirs are making slow progress.

NEGOTIATIONS AT ST. PETERSBURG.

China desires to retain the territory comprising the Murghab Valley, and consents to the rectification of the frontier, but objects to the Russians using Chinese territory as the eventual route to India.

DEPOSITS FOR THE COST OF TELEGRAMS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 19.

The Telegraph Department had some time ago under consideration the representation from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce suggesting the adoption of the system of deposits against the cost of telegrams. The proposal did not meet with the approval of the Director-General on the ground that additional book-keeping entailed would tend to hinder than expedite the despatch of messages, and would in his opinion enhance the working expenses of the department. The matter, however, will not be allowed to drop. If it is demonstrated by a fairly large representative body not confined to one locality that the change is a desirable one in the interests of commerce, the head of the department will in all probability give the system a trial.

SUBSTITUTE FOR MIR HUMAYUN JAH IN THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

Owing to the death of Mir Humayun Jah, the Madras Government have telegraphed to the Government of India regarding the action to be taken in the selection of a substitute on the Imperial Legislative Council to be nominated by the Local Council. The matter is now under consideration of H. E. the Viceroy.

THE DISTURBANCE ON THE ASSAM FRONTIER.

The Abors on the Sadiya frontier are being closely watched, but no regiments have yet been warned for service against them. Forty-four Gurkhas at Shillong are available in case if further reinforcements are required.

DOUBLE RAILWAY FROM KOTRI TO KARACHI.

It is intended to make provision as soon as possible for doubling the railway between Karachi and Kotri district, 117 miles distant, so that there may be no great delay as goods trains from the Punjab approach the seaboard.

THE KHAS GURKHA BATTALION.

The Bengal Infantry, recently converted into a Khas Gurkha battalion, is now over 600 strong, and will be raised to the full strength within the next few months. It will remain in Lucknow for the cold weather, pending the settlement of its permanent location at Lansdowne, or some other Gurkha station in the hills.

PAYMENT TO VOLUNTEERS WHEN CALLED ON DUTY.

The proposal for making payments to Volunteers when called out on duty and for granting pay gratuities and pensions to those employed on active service is now under the consideration of the Government of India in the Legislative Department. That department has also before it the question whether the Government can grant extension of the appointment of which tenure is limited.

THE PROVISIONING OF GILGIT AND CHILAS.

Generals Stedman and Badcock will proceed next week to Rawalpindi to sit on the Committee to report on the arrangements for the provisioning of Gilgit and Chilas next year. The main point for consideration is whether the Khagan Valley route should be adopted in preference to that through the Kashmir.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION IN BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 19.

To-day Mr. Smeaton, Financial Commissioner gave evidence before the Opium Commission. He said the drug was injurious physically, mentally, and morally to the Burmans, and advocated the closing of shops, the Government selling the drug direct. The exclusion of non-Burmans from operation of new rules would greatly increase the difficulty of successfully carrying out the policy.

Mr. Fryer said the present restrictive measures go far enough. The temptation to smuggle had been greatly increased, and he doubted whether it could be stopped in the country with extended frontier, along which opium is used and grown, and would be impossible to enforce prohibition in case of the Shans, Kachins, and Chinese.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS,]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, DEC, 16.

The Hall Line steamer Rufford Hall, from Karachi, arrived here this morning.

DEC. 18.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclean left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta yesterday evening.

SUEZ, DEC. 18.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ranald left here the day before yesterday evening.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macgregor left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, this morning.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Kaiser-i-Hind arrived here from Colombo this morning.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Massilia arrived here from Colombo this afternoon.

PLYMOUTH, DEC. 18.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Bengal arrived here yesterday afternoon.

COLOMBO, DEC. 19.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Thames arrived here this morning.

PENANG, DEC. 19.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobana, from Kobe left for Bombay this morning.

COLOMBO, DEC. 19.

Mail steamer Australia, from Australia, arrived.

Mail steamer Valletia, from Aden, arrived.

THE DIAMOND HARBOUR SHOOTING CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC 19.

The details of the shooting case at Diamond Harbour show that three officers were concerned—Lieutenant Bremner, R.A., in charge of the Fulta fort, Lieutenant Nugent, R.E., and Dr. Hayes. These gentlemen left the fort on a shooting excursion on the 12th instant, and went to the village of Chandidewali. In passing through the village the officers missed their way, and strayed into a portion of the premises of a man, named Esuf Khan, one of the principal inhabitants of the place. Kochi Khan, a relation of Esuf, came out to them, and told them in Hindustanee that they could not pass that way. Evidently the officers did not understand him, for they replied in English, with which Kochi Khan was unacquainted. A large crowd was attracted to the scene, and a free fight ensued between the villagers and the officers. It is said that on a shower of stones being thrown Dr. Hayes fired, killing Kochi Khan outright and wounding a servant in the shoulders. The villagers rushed upon the officers and assaulted them severely, snatching from them their guns. The officers have charged the villagers with rioting and assault, while they have to answer a charge of murder. They are enlarged on bail. In all probability the case will be transferred to the Alipore Magistracy.

THE LATEST BETTING ON THE VICEROY'S CUP.

The following is the latest betting in the Viceroy's Cup :—6 to 4 on Highborn ; 9 to 2 against Sprig and O. Myrtle ; 6 to 1 on Tostig ; 13 to 2 on Tantallon ; 12 to 1 on Reprisal ; 15 to 1 on Good Hope ; 20 to 1 on Whimbrel ; 25 to 1 on Drummer Boy ; 26 to 1 on Hopetown, and 50 to 1 on Shur.

EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN POOR FUND ENDOWMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me space to refer once again to the above Fund? Your readers are aware that Mr. F. L. Latham, late Advocate-General in Bombay, has offered the committee the very handsome sum of Rs. 10,000, on condition that about an equal sum is raised locally. For the last three months, we have been appealing far and wide for this amount and as a result we have received upwards of Rs. 7,000, for which the committee heartily thank the public. The task before us now is to raise the remaining sum, about Rs. 3,000; but this ought to be done without difficulty, for there is not one among us, but would feel it to be little better than a disaster to lose Mr. Latham's large and generous offer through our being unable to raise such a comparatively small amount. May I venture again, then, especially at this Christmas season, to bring this appeal, on behalf of the Christian poor, before the Christian public of Bombay, and ask at their hands a liberal response? Also to state that on Christmas Day the offertories will be given to the Endowment Fund, at the Cathedral, at All Saints', Malabar Hill, and at the Mission Church, Girgaum. I beg to enclose a list of donations up to date.—Yours, &c.,

A. H. BOWMAN,
President, E. & E. Poor Fund, Incumbent, Mission Church, Girgaum.

Mission Church Parsonage, Cumballa Hill, Dec. 19.

	Rs.	a.	p.
H E the Governor of Bombay	500	0	0
Through Mr Proctor Sims	505	0	0
H H the Maharaja of Bhownagur	500	0	0
J M Campbell	300	0	0
Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit	250	0	0
The Bishop of Bombay	200	0	0
G Cotton	200	0	0
T E Lauder	200	0	0
The Bishop of Bombay	157	0	10
K H	150	0	0
Hon H M Birdwood	150	0	0
Hon A C Trevor	150	0	0
A Friend	100	0	0
C Douglas	100	0	0
Messrs Lyon and Co	100	0	0
Messrs Killick Nixon and Co	100	0	0
Messrs Richardson and Cruddas	100	0	0
Messrs Finlay Muir and Co	100	0	0
Messrs Turner Morrison and Co	100	0	0
Messrs Ewart Latham and Co	100	0	0
E T C	100	0	0
F A Little	100	0	0
R Proctor Sims	100	0	0
Messrs Gostling and Morris	100	0	0
All Saints Church, Malabar Hill	100	0	0
Messrs Kane, Bennett and Co	100	0	0
John Marshall	100	0	0
Messrs Glade and Co	75	0	0
The Bishop of Bombay	75	0	0
W J O'Brien	50	0	0
M C Turner	50	0	0
J Westlake	50	0	0
The Hon H J Parsons	50	0	0
G F Horbury	50	0	0
The Ven A Goldwyer Lewis	50	0	0
A F Cox	50	0	0
C B Lynch	50	0	0
B Nicholson	50	0	0
John Macpherson	50	0	0
John A Anderson	50	0	0
A S Brown	50	0	0
The Hon C Sarjent	50	0	6
W C Hughes	50	0	0
Alex McKenzie	50	0	0
Geo Gahagan	50	0	0
H Rogers	50	0	0
M E Church per Rev H A Crane	50	0	0
Genl Badgeon	50	0	0
J H	50	0	0
Rev A H Bowman, President E and E Pr Fund	50	0	0
T Rogers	50	0	0
R Gilbert	50	0	0
Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba	50	0	0
Offertory per Rev H Ronnfree	50	0	0
E B Carroll	30	0	0
W K Hatch	30	0	0
Lieut-Col F Forjett	30	0	0
H P Yeld	30	0	0
A Tomlinson	30	0	0
C H Chitty	30	0	0
Offertory Deesa Church, per Rev C Mayhew	25	8	0
H B	25	0	0
The Hon L T Burke	25	0	0
L Penny	25	0	0
C P Cooper	25	0	0
C H Jopp	25	0	0
The late H John	25	0	0
H B Thurburn	25	0	0
A Abercrombie	25	0	0
A Leslie	25	0	0
F A Spencer	25	0	0
F G Dumayne	25	0	0
Frank J Clarke	25	0	0
J Sliven	25	0	0
E B Raikes	25	0	0
B Phillips	25	0	0
A H Armstrong	25	0	0
J H W	25	0	0
J H Symington	20	0	0
A Friend	20	0	0
S D Sassoon	20	0	0
F A R	20	0	0
L G Robertson	20	0	0
J Crummy	20	0	0
N C M	20	0	0
F A Bland	20	0	0
Dr Mackechan	20	0	0
D MacDonald	20	0	0
E Bollam	20	0	0
R N Mant	20	0	0
Lieut-Col Empson, R A	20	0	0
A W Pearse	20	0	0
Fees per Rev A H Bowman	20	0	0
C G	15	0	0
Roy D G Peel	15	0	0
G D L	10	0	0
G Claridge	10	0	0
Wm Bell	10	0	0
J F D	10	0	0
H J P Thompson	10	0	0
Miss L F Reddy	10	0	0
J W Hepworth	10	0	0
W J D	10	0	0
C C J	10	0	0
J B	10	0	0
F W Stevens	10	0	0
A R King	10	0	0
R R Owen	10	0	0
W L Nicker	10	0	0
A J Evans	10	0	0
Messrs Marcks and Co	10	9	0
W R Jones	10	0	0
G M Porter	10	0	0
C P Nugent	8	0	0
A B F Myer	5	0	0
Mrs Cochram	5	0	0
C E de Costlyon	5	0	0
Fees per Rev A H Bowman	5	0	0
A M	5	0	0
Total Rupees	7,340	8	10

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 19th December, 1893.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	..
Teheran	19	2	41 p.m.	..	7
Suez	19	2	5 p.m.	..	3

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay, during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 19th December, 1893.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	..	54	...	2
" Karachee	..		...	3
" Madras	2		...	1

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE construction of a new bridge over the Haroo river has been begun, and will probably last about a year. Over two thousand men are already employed on the works.

THE Madras Government estimates Salt Revenue receipts during 1893-94 at Rs.1,67,55,000, of which only Rs.1,39,000 is Provincial; during 1894-95 at Rs.1,79,43,000, of which Rs.1,67,000 is Provincial. As compared with the sanctioned estimate for 1893-94, the revised estimate shows a decline of Rs. 5,53,000.

EXCISE Revenue in the Madras Presidency for 1893-94 is estimated at Rs. 1,27,00,000, of which Rs. 31,75,000 is provincial. The Budget Estimate for 1894-95 is Rs. 1,23,00,000. Customs Revenue for 1893-94 is estimated at Rs. 17,15,300 ; for 1894-95 at Rs.17,02,600.

SWEETHEARTING in Burma, it appears, has its perils. A young Burman has been fined Rs. 50 in the Criminal Court, and has been sentenced to pay Rs. 300 damages in the Commissioner's Court, Rangoon, for "pulling his sweetheart's hand," with the object, it is presumed, of kissing her, because the Judicial Commissioner has held, "it is entirely against the social customs of the Burmese to do such homage."

COLONEL HENRY WYLIE, who is to succeed Sir Edward Durand as Resident at the Court of Nepaul, has had thirty-two years' experience in India. He was engaged in the Bhutan campaign in 1865, in the Abyssinian expedition, in the last Afghan war, and in operations against frontier tribes. Colonel Wylie's first political service was in 1875, in Beloochistan, and he has subsequently acted as assistant to the British Resident in Mysore and Agent at the Court of the Begum of Bhopal, besides taking the place of Sir Edward Durand during his temporary absence from Nepaul.

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR, in a chatty article in *Harper's Magazine* on the rules and habits of the House of Commons, recalls an incident which made a great impression upon him. "There was a contingent of Indian soldiers in England. A few of these officers—in uniform strange and picturesque—were brought into the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery. There was something very striking in his outward and visible presentation of the greatness, vastness, and, if the word be permissible, weirdness of an Empire that is the ruler of countless millions, foreign in creed, race, and custom, separated by centuries, and continents, and oceans, from the English people at home. The House, by a sudden and irresistible impulse, gave vent to the curiously profound emotion which such a scene was calculated to elicit. There immediately rose from all parts a cheer that was loud, hearty, charged with emotion; and though it took no more eloquent form than 'Hear, hear,' very loud and very prolonged, it had the same stimulating effect as the loud hurrah of a regiment charging at the double. The Indian soldiers certainly appreciated it, for they started to their feet, and standing with the professional straightness and stiffness of the soldier, they brought their hands in salute to their turbans."

GENERAL LYNEDOCH GARDINER, who has just been acting as Equerry to the Queen entered the Artillery at seventeen, and at eighteen was actively engaged in suppressing the rebellion in Canada. He was also in the Indian Muntiny, and had the good luck to run down and capture the celebrated miscreant Tantia Topi. Being lucky enough to be connected with Lord Dartmouth's family his services were brought before the notice of the Queen, and he was appointed Groom-in-Waiting to her Majesty, an office which three years later he exchanged for that of Equerry with a salary of £500 per annum. He is a most unassuming military gentleman of seventy-three, who rides a good deal about Richmond-park, where the Queen has given him a house known as the Thatched Cottage. He is a great favourite with the Queen's children.

A REMARKABLE case was tried at the Central Criminal Court on the 14th ult. Frank Young, 31, otherwise known as Captain Young, stated to be well connected and of superior education, pleaded guilty to obtaining goods by false pretences.—Mr. J. G. Joseph prosecuted, and Mr. Geoghegan appeared for the prisoner.—The case disclosed a very heartless course of fraud and seduction on the part of the prisoner. Counsel stated that prisoner had for years been trading upon unsuspecting ladies, many of whom he had robbed in a most cruel manner. He called himself Captain Young, and carried out his robberies under the pretence of assisting the ladies. In one case he represented himself as being in charge of the Paris correspondence of a daily newspaper, and engaged a barmaid as a lady clerk, subsequently robbing her of her luggage, which he pawned.—Inspector Ward said that the conduct of the prisoner since 1883 had been very base, there being numerous cases of seduction against him. The prisoner, as a rule, occupied fashionable lodgings or a large house and on one occasion they found that he was living at Tooting with four women, two being sisters, notwithstanding that he was a married man. The servant in that house had since been confined, and the prisoner was being sought in order that affiliation proceedings might be taken. In another case the prisoner became engaged to a very respectable young lady whom he met at church, and whom he subsequently induced to accompany him to Paris, where he seduced and abandoned her. In another case, overhearing two old ladies talking on an omnibus about taking a trip to Ireland, he introduced himself, and under the pretence of getting them their tickets, robbed them of 40*l*. In fact, added the officer, the cases of robbery and seduction against the prisoner could be multiplied indefinitely.—Mr. Geoghegan confessed that he was not in a position to offer any extenuating circumstances on the prisoner's behalf, or dispute what the officer had stated. The prisoner was well connected, and all he could do was to offer that he should be sent out of the country. He had received a university education, but early in life fell into the hands of money-lenders.—The Recorder said prisoner's conduct had been most heartless. For years he had lived the life of a swindler and adventurer, and he should sentence him to five years' penal sorvitude.

ADDRESSING the Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteers at Grimsby, on Nov. 27, Lord Roberts said that in order that our navy might be able to perform its specific duties effectively in time of war, and that it might not be embarrassed by the demands of local defence, it was essential that our principal ports and harbours should be adequately protected by fortifications, guns, and submarine mines. It rested with the volunteer artillery in concert with the artillery of the regular forces and the militia to man those guns—a duty second to none.

A STRANGE case of bigamy has just come before the Seine Assize Court in Paris. An Englishman named John Watson, apparently well educated, and said to belong to a good family, married Miss Mary Heir, the daughter of a solicitor. The evidence showed that his first wife left him to go on the stage, and eventually died at the Brompton Consumption Hospital. Watson afterwards met a girl named Amellia Martens on the platform of Cannon Street Station and married her at Black-heath. The second Mrs. Watson, who in the French indictment is described as a hopeless dipsomaniac disappeared. Watson, who obtained a situation in Paris as representative of a well-known English blacking firm, met a flower girl named Louise Jouvet outside a cafe in the Boulevard de Sebastopol, and married her before the Mayor of Pantin. He was shortly afterwards condemned to a brief term of imprisonment for embezzlement, and in the course of the trial Louise Jouvett discovered that he had a wife in London. She communicated with the second Mrs. Watson, and prosecuted her pseudo-husband. The jury, influenced probably by the unseemly violence of Louise Jouvett in court, replied in the negative to the customary questions. Watson was, therefore, acquitted. As he left the dock the presiding judge said to him, "Watson, you are free. Avoid marriage in future."

THE PORT TRUSTEES' INSPECTION OF THE HARBOUR.

YESTERDAY, the Trustees of the Port of Bombay went out on their annual inspection of the harbour and light-houses, with a large number of European guests, and representatives of the Parsee, Hindu, and Mahomedan communities. Messrs. Shepherd and Company's steamer Rajapuri had been specially engaged for the purpose, and the Trustees and their guests, leaving the Apollo Bunder soon after mid-day, reached the Prongs Light-house about a quarter past 1 p.m. Leaving the place in about three-quarters of an hour, they arrived at Kennery an hour later. Here a halt of an hour was made, and proved very agreeable to all present. The Sunk Rock Light-house was reached about a quarter past 5 p.m., and, leaving it in half-an-hour, the party returned to Apollo Bunder at 6 p.m. The cruise was altogether a very successful one ; and Mr. Hughes, the chairman of the Port Trust, and Mr. Dumayne, the Secretary, were indefatigable in their endeavours to make the trip a very enjoyable one. The sea was very smooth ; and a breeze from the northwest mode the weather cool. The catering was entrusted to Messrs. W. B. Green and Co., of the Apollo Bunder refreshments rooms, and was worthy of the reputation of the firm. The undermentioned gentlemen had accepted the Trustees' invitations, and most of them were present :—

Mr. W. C. Hughes, Major A. B. Hildebrand, Messrs. Rahimtoola Khairaj, P. Lovett, Dr. J. Blaney, the Hon'ble Mr. R. G. Oxenham, Surgeon-Major E. Burroughs, Messrs. John Marshall, A. King, P. Baird, Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, Major G. M. Porter, Messrs. C. Chambers, A. F. Cox, A. W. Seabrand, H. W. Williams, Brig.-Genl. W. T. Budgeon, Messrs. W. Thacker, S. Rebsch, G. W. Vidal, Mohomed Kadri Boy Effadi, Captain Falle, T. H. Moore, F. Heyer, John Hand, Commander M. Bean, Messrs. A. Aberorombie, W. M. Macaulay, J. H. Sleigh, A. Bruel, T. H. Bulkley, E. M. Slater, C. Brumler, Senhor S. R. Barbosa Sinteno, Captain Shamberg, R.N., Messrs. G. A. Barnett, A. Ibraham, J. Brown, Tribhowandas Atmaram, A. F. Beaufort, S. H. C. Hutchinson, C. J. Kidd, Noormohomed Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy, B. H. J. Rustomjee, J. H. Townsend, J. O. Callaghan, Cumroodin Amroodin, C. H. B. Forbes, Khaikhasro N. Kabrajee, R. C. Lees, P. R. Wilson, Chubildas Lalubhai, Dhurmsey Soonderdas, Luckmidas Bhimjee, Laljee Bhimjee, Cursondas Valubdas, Hurgowandas Soonderdas, Lukhumsey Nappoo, Bhugwandas Narotamdas, Goculdas Coorjee, Hemraj Canjee, Damoderdas Goculjee, Runchordas Tribhuwandas, Jugmohundas Vandravandas, hhe Hon'ble Mr. Jeverilal U. Yajnik, Messrs. Jewraj Madhowjee, Chatoorbhooj Bhaichunbhai, Naranjee Dwarkadas, Vullabdas Jumnadas Devidas, Manordas Tribhowandas, P. Ramdas Doss, Narandas Purshotumdas, Mr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Capt. H. W. Hill, Capt. W. Newell, Messrs. Hajee Mirza Hoosein Khan, Mr. E. C. Barboro, Capt. W. F. Potts, Messrs. C. F. Fosbery, S. L. Wyatt, C. F. Nicholson, Capt. E. H. Hemming, R.E., Messrs. H. Wenden, J. Litner, H. Ballantine, W. P. Symond, Col. A. N. Pearse, R.A., Lieut.-Col. W. S. S. Bisset, Mr. L. Aeppli, Lieut.-Col. W. E. Hilliard, Messrs B. Nicholson, Hajee Abdool Hoosein Shirazi, Major B. Scott, Messrs. W. Crowder, Curimbhoy Ebrahim, D. J. Tatta, Brig.-Genl. Cuningham, Messrs. H. J. B. Hargrave, James Moir, Bomanjee Dhunjeebhoy, D. H. Glade, Hajee Jackeria Hajee Ahmed, E. S. R. Crommelin, O. Van Hoffer, C. H. S. Boggs, W. G. Mayhew, J. Stevan, R. H. Vincent, A. Simeon, Munjee Nuthoo, Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Vishram, Capts. J. R. Durant, and Gilbert, Mr. H. Chalmers, The Venerable A. Goldwyer Lewis. Messrs. G. C. Witworth, G. Geary, H. A. Acworth, J. M. Campbell, Col. F. Firebrace. Messrs. L. R. W, Forest, J. L., Symons, F. G. Dumayne, P. G. Messent, C. G. Giro, Dr. Weir, M, F. D. Barnes, S. Kennedy, Capt. Parfell, and Mr. John M. Heyn.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co's s.s. Peninsular, with the English mails of the 8th instant, left Aden, at 5 p.m., on Monday, and may be expected to arrrive in Bombay, at 5 p.m., on Saturday. She brings the following passengers :—

From London : Mrs Macbeth, infant, child, and nurse, Mr Macbeth, Mr and Mrs E Huddeston, Miss Wadsworth, Miss B H Nevill, Mr and Mrs Wilkowsky and two children, Mr T Butler, Rev F N. Hill, Countess of Leitrim, Mr and Mrs W Hunt, Mr and Mrs Ashworth, Mr J Hosack, Mr and Mrs W A Robinson, Rev J A Elliott, Mr R Boileau, Mr and Mrs Parker, Miss O'Shaughnessy, Mrs H E Sullivan, two infants and nurse, Mrs J Sanders and child, Mr E A Hensley, Captain and Mrs Crosse, Mr Herbert MacLeod, Mr E Hutton, Miss A Reade, Miss Rockla Bi, Mr Pattimann, Miss A Morris, Mr A Macdonald, Mr and Mrs Kirk, Mr Pearson, Miss C and B Rowland, Miss Fairbairn, Colonel and Mrs Grant, Mrs Roberts and child, Mrs Bowles, Miss Hughes, Mr F Gould, Miss Helen Maclean, Miss Palin, Mrs Alfred Bowles and maid, Mr John Graham, Mr James Law, Mr A Thornett, Mrs N Roberts, Misses A M and L C Roberts, Master C K Roberts, Miss Washington, Mrs Wyndham and maid, Miss Brook, Mrs K Crole, Mrs and Miss Godfrey, Miss Beatrice Towle, Mr Sands, Mr R T Hargreeves, Mr A E Lees, Major and Miss Townshend, Mr L Robertson, Miss Miles, Mrs Borradaile, infant and maid Mr R L H Clarke, Mrs E D Archibald, Lady Jervis White Jervis, Miss Nicolls, Mr and Mrs R Dawhurst, Mr Ahmed R Sayani, Mr Abdulla Sayani, Mr L A G Clarke, Mrs Cross and two children Mr S H Shortock, Mr E L Barton.

From Brindisi : Mr and Mrs G T Anthony, Mr and Mrs Melvill Peachcroft, Miss Scott, Captain J H Jellet R A., Mr Robert H Elliot, Hon Mrs Elliot and maid, Mr and Mrs D B Allen, Mrs Miley, Mr M N Macdonald Mr J Macdonald, Mr., Mrs and Miss W H Baker, Mr H P Geil Mr J D Cobbold, Lady E Cobbold, Mr and Mrs E J Sewell, Captain Carew, Mr W G Newton, Mrs P J English, Mr, Mrs and Miss Marshall, Mr T C H Hetherington, Colonel Shone, Mr and Mrs W Richardson, Mr W N Hallgarten Mr Wientsch, Dr Kirkbridge, Mr and Mrs Douglas White, Mr J E K Boyd, Mr H M Adam, Mr H W Lovegrove, General A L Playfair, Mr T C Edwards, Mr J Macleod, Mr L Gisborne Smith, Captain and Mrs Young, Rev R Cornish, Mr N M Banaji Dr Sawaga, Mr D Macdonald, Mr Ludwig Ullmann, Mr P G Melitus, Mr M R Duval

From Ismailia : Mr Watney, Mr C C Branch and valvet.

For Madras (*via Bombay*) : Hon Mr Justice Parker Mrs and Miss Wyatt.

THE LONDON LYRIC COMPANY.

ON Monday night Sydney Grundy's romantic drama, "The Village Priest" (a synopsis of which has been already given), was produced by this Company, at the Gaiety Theatre. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Harris and the Government House party arrived punctually at a quarter past nine o'clock, and remained to the end of the drama. Major Roughton, the popular Commandant of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, together with the other officers and a strong body of the members of the Corps, were also present. Mr. Lynn Harding faithfully pourtrayed "the Village Priest," and the several other performers were warmly applauded for their successful representation. The song and dance "Orange Grove," by Miss Marie Brian highly delighted the auditors. Mr. C. Smith brought down the house with his song, "I've just come from the inquest," and had to comply with a vigorous demand for a repetition. Last night there was a full house on the occasion of a farewell performance for the benefit of Mr. H. Kitts. Mark Melford's farcical comedy "Turned Up" was well staged, and the company who have thoroughly maintained their reputation during their stay here highly amused the audience with a variety entertainment.

"IF," says a correspondent, "the interesting personality of Lord Rosebery was an important factor in the settlement of the coal trade dispute, the Foreign Office was another. To most, if not to all of the delegates this proved an 'experience' of their lives. It was admittedly a happy thought to sit round this coal fire in the very home of England's foreign policy. The interior of the building has many beauties. Lord Rosebery made the most of his opportunities. Then there was the luncheon. This in itself amounted to a *coup d'etat*. Lord Rosebery, anticipating a possible declension, happily timed the moment of refreshments. Here was another surprise—perhaps the surprise of the day. It was, of course, conceived in a spirit of pure hospitality by an English gentleman. But the feast was Imperial—the effect salutary. The difficulties melted in some 'revelation' champagne, and vanished in the smoke of the Foreign Secretary's cigars. One may mention these things solely because of the 'character' which they index."

THE BOMBAY SCOTTISH EDUCATION SOCIETY.

THE distribution of prizes to the pupils of the schools of the Bombay Scottish Education Society took place yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall. The Hon'ble Mr. W. R. MacDonell presided.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present on the occasion, including the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Birdwood, Mrs. MacDonell, Mr. Henry Conder, Rev. R. Scott, Dr. Gerson Da Cunha, Mr. Abas Ali Baig, Rev. R. M. Gray, Rev. T. H. Greig, &c.

The proceedings commenced with a short prayer. The annual report was then read by one of the honorary secretaries Rev. T. H. Greig.

Mr. Henry Conder. in moving the adoption of the report, said that he had great pleasure in doing so. It was not necessary for him to say anything about the report, and he only wished to repeat the thanks given those who carried on the management of schools. They all knew the Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald had for many years conducted the schools, and had greatly exerted themselves in that capacity. Their thanks were therefore, due to them, and he thought that more sincere and hearty thanks than they deserved could not be given. Thanks were also due to Mr. Wilkinson and others for the work done by them in connection with the school. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald could not have done better than they had already done to carry on the schools successfully. The arrival of Mrs. Fredoux would tell greatly in favour of the John Connon School. And he did not doubt that great benefit would be derived from teaching. (Cheers.)

The Rev. N. R. Scott said that it was with very great pleasure that he seconded the report. He would not deal with the various items thereof, and there was only one point upon which he would offer a remark and that was the success of pupils of the schools in higher examintions. He might mention as he supposed every one present did not know that a young lady who was formerly in one of their schools in the face of a thousand competitors in a recent examination had carried off the first English prize. Pupils who so distinguished themselves reflected credit not only on the Scotch School but also on the University and the city. (Cheers.)

A number of glees and choruses were then sung by the pupils and the younger lads and lasses went through some musical drill very prettily. Recitations were also given by two of the smallest pupils who went through the ordeal of facing a large audience remarkably well.

Mrs. Macdonell (the wife of the chairman) then presented the prizes to the successful pupils, who were individually cheered up as coming up to receive the gifts.

The chairman said that the report which Mr. Greig had read was extremely satisfactory, and was a record of which the committee had good reason to be proud. The almost unqualified praise made by the inspector which did the highest credit to students and teachers alike, was a guarantee to the parents that excellent work was being done in the Schools. He observed that the only subject in which the students did not come out well was Euclid—the favourite author of the speaker—in spite of his somewhat dry and concised style. He always believed that if the "figure" was correct the right "demonstration" naturally followed. But here they had a curious case, in which the figure was bad and the proposition was written out correctly. The Junior Government Scholarship, which was open to the English Schools, seemed to be a monopoly with the John Conon School and they congratulated the young lady who won it this year. The report referred to the curtailment of the playground of the Byculla School, but he was sure the committe would do all in their power to enable the boys to continue their exercise with football and cricket, so as to make a good figure at the Athletic Association Matches. He was asked to address a few words to the boys and the girls, but he did not like to impose upon them a very large dose of good advice. He congratulated the prize-winners and had no doubt those who had not won a prize had work well to deserve one. Every one could not take a prize but the best thing for the children to do was to work well, and not to mind if they did not gain an award. The best thing for them all was to become good men and women ; and he had no doubt the training the children had at school would greatly assist in such a result. They were all delighted to be present that evening to see the delightful musical exercises, and witness the bright and cheerful faces which delighted them more than the children could well understand. He hoped they would re-assemble next year and on many future occasions under such delightful and satisfactory circumstances.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman the Hon. Mr. Birdwood said : They might, perhaps, have noticed in the papers that morning an extract from an article in an American magazine on a well-known school in England, written by one who was something more than a well-known writer in India. In that article the remark was made that of all things in the world, there was nothing, always excepting a good mother, so worthy of honour as a good school. No one who realized for one moment the enormous importance to the lives and characters of men and women of the influences that were brought to bear on them in the impressionable days of their childhood would be inclined to question the truth of that remark. It must be a matter for solid satisfaction to many parents and guardians of European children in India that here in Bombay, in the very centre of all its busy life, they had not one good school but several most excellent schools ; and they had abundant evidence not only in the proceedings of that evening, but from their knowledge of all that Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald had been doing in their midst for many years ; that among these school, those of the Scottish Education Society took a very high place indeed. Those schools, then according to the verdict of Mr. Rudyard Kipling, were worthy of all honour ; and it must be very satisfactory to them to know that that view was shared by those who were well able to from a sound judgment in the matter as the Educational Inspector Mr. Giles, who had reported most favourably on the schools and the scholar and man of affairs who had so ably and with so much acceptance performed the duties of Chairman that evening. He might say on behalf of all present that they had all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. They were greatly indebted to the children who had entertained them with recitations and gymnastic exercises and songs. He was sorry there was only one song of Scotland for the songs of Scotland never sound so sweetly as when sung by the voices of the young. They had all been pleased with the bright and happy faces of the children which gave them a true insight into the real sources of the great influence exercised by Mr. and Mrs, MacDonald ; they hoped to meet many of them again in future celebrations of that kind ; but before they brought the programme of the evening to a close he asked them all to recognise how largely the success of the proceedings was due to the presence here of their chairman, Mr. MacDonnell and of Mr. MacDonnell who had so kindly distributed the prizes. They knew what constant demands there were on his time ! and he (Mr. Birdwood would desire on behalf of them all, to assure him how much they appreciated his kindness in taking the

done to raise the price of ganja materially it might be necessary to have subservient legislation regarding dhatura.

Dr. Keith, Superintendent of the Hyderabad Lunatic Asylum, was also examined, and the Commission then adjourned till to-day (Wednesday).

ENTERTAINMENT TO MR. DADABHOY NAOROJI.

THE Ripon Club entertained Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji, M.P., to a dinner at the Club premises, Apollo Bunder, on Monday last. The arrangements in connection with the dinner were made by a sub-committee consisting of Mr. P. M. Mehta, Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, Messrs. D. R. Chichgur, J. E. Davur and J. M. Patell. A large number of Hindu, Mahomedan and Parsee guests were invited to the dinner. Several European gentlemen were also invited. The building was beautifully illuminated. Near the entrance were placed two huge pyramids on which were beautifully arranged Ruthnagur's patent globes. The road in front of the Club building was lined with arches of light. The interior of the building presented a very gay and lively appearance. The reception room and the dinner hall were prettily decorated with flags, bunting, evergreens and festoons of flowers. The guest of the evening arrived at 7-30, and was cordially met by the secretaries of the Club and introduced to those present by Mr. Pherozshaw Mehta. The party sat to the dinner at half-past eight, and at the conclusion of the dinner, Khan Bahadur Muncherji Kawasji Murzban, who presided, in the absence of Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit, proposed the toast of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress and the Royal Family, which was heartily drunk.

The Chairman then rose to propose the toast of the guest of the evening amidst a storm of applause. At the outset he regretted the absence on that occasion of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., C. S. I., C. I. E., the President of the Club, on account of his recent domestic affliction, and also the absence of Sir D. M. Petit, Bart., the Vice-president, who had signified his intention to preside on the occasion, but who was unable to do so owing to indisposition since that morning, Although he (Mr. Murzban) had been asked to preside at the banquet at the eleventh hour, he did not consider it a very difficult duty to discharge inasmuch as the subject of his toast was one on whose public life and functions one could, if he wished, descant at great length. But everything that could be said of the man and his noble achievements, and his exploits had been related *in extenso* at the public meetings and in the press, and he would therefore confine himself on the present occasion to one or two incidents, which suggested themselves to him in connection with Mr. Dadabhai's advent to this country, and which marked the signs of the time. Mr. Murzban was one of the spectators standing near the Ripon Club observing that magnificent and imposing procession in which Mr. Dadabhai was carried through the city to his residence, and it was at that time that he heard three or four coachmen holding conversation among themselves, one of them enquiring who it was that was so much cheered and honoured. The man to whom the question was asked, replied it was Dadabhai Sett; while the third man interposing said, "it is Dadabhai Sett, who is a member of the Queen's Durbar." (Cheers.) Mr. Dadabhai's name had therefore not only become a household word; but that it was known even to those who belonged to the lower strata of life and who were supposed to be ignorant of the history of the day. (Cheers.) That was again a fact which marked the awakening of the people of the country to keep pace with the times, and to learn to estimate the noble deeds and achievements of their fellow-citizens at their proper worth. It was about forty years ago when he was a student in the Elphinstone High School that he first saw Mr. Dadabhai, in his capacity as a teacher of that school, and he very well remembered even at that distant time that on one occasion when he was deemed guilty of some dereliction of duty or negligence, Mr. Dadabhai twitched his ear by way of admonition. (Laughter and applause.) He was now not at all sorry for that twitching of the ear, because he always felt that it served him as a beacon which guided ever afterwards his actions in life. (Cheers.) Ha had watched Mr. Dadabhai's public career for so many years with great and abiding interest, and he was honestly of opinion that there was not a more self-sacrificing, and a more patriotic citizen than the man, whom they had all met to do honour that night. (Cheers). Mr. Dadabhai was deserving of the high and unique honour given to him by his fellow-citizens. (Cheers). He was of opinion that the British residents of the country should also share in their pleasure and their joy on Mr. Dadabhai securing a seat in Parliament, an institution upon which every Britisher looked with peculiar pride and gratification. It must be a source of delight to them to see that the natives of the country attached so much importance to the fact of one of their countrymen being voted by an English constituency to their Parliament. (Cheers.) Mr. Murzban then asked the assembly to rise and drink the toast of their esteemed fellow-citizen with all the honours due to him. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) The toast was received with great enthusiasm. Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, who was received with loud and prolonged cheers, in replying to the toast observed that the Ripon Club had a claim upon his presence that night because it was the very Club which had given a banquet in his honour at the time he left Bombay about seven years ago, to contest for a seat in Parliament, and bid him god-speed and blessed him and wished him success in his venture. (Cheers.) He was therefore much obliged to the members of the Club for inviting him on that occasion, because he thought it was but due that he should have an opportunity given to thank the Club for the realization of their good wishes and blessings bestowed on him on the occasion of his departure to England. Mr. Dababhai then referred to the round of festivities held in his honour during the tast fortnight, and said that that period was the most eventful and pleasant period of his life which he would never forget, and the recollection of which would always be deeply engraved in his heart. The demonstrations in Bombay and in Poona, at the Town Hall and at the Masonic festival and elsewhere, would be indelibly impressed upon his mind; and he was sure that the affection and good-will which the people had exhibited on his arrival among them, would prove an incentive to work with still greater zeal, and earnestness for his country and his countrymen! (Cheers.) It was but fit and proper that the round of festivities should be wound up by a club which gave him their best wishes and blessings and which were realised in their entirety. (Cheers.) In conclusion he thanked Mr. Murzban and the members of the Club and the several visitors for receiving his toast in such an enthusiastic manner. (Loud cheers.)

The Chairman then proposed the toast of the guests, which was cordially received.

Mr. Harvey, in replying to the toast, alluded to the dogged perseverance and tenacity with which Mr. Dadabhai fought to secure a seat in Parliament, and said that whatever might be the political views entertained by Mr. Dadabhai, they all admired his pluck and energy, and were glad that his efforts were, even in the face of so many obstacles, crowned with success. (Luod cheers.)

Mr. K. R. Cama proposed the toast of the Chairman, referring to the several valuable services, he had rendered to the city and to his connection with the Club ever since its establishment. Mr. Cama then alluded to Mr. Dadabhai's successful public career, and asked his fellow-citizens to imitate and follow the footsteps of that Grand Old Man. (Loud cheers).

The toast having been drunk amidst cheers, the Chairman made a brief reply.

Mr. Dadabhai was then garlanded, and a pretty bouquet was also presented to him by Mr. Murzban.

Mr. J. M. Patel and two other members then lifted up Mr. Dadabhai, and placing him upon their shoulders, carried him down the stairs and put him into his carriage at the entrance of the Club, the other members following and cheering him all the time at the top of their voices.

Flowers were showered upon Mr. Dadabhai from the balconies of the Club as he took his seat into the carriage.

The assembly then dispersed.

A VERY necessary inquiry is about to be commenced relative to the question of locomotion in London, including thereby railways, tramways, omnibuses, and steamboats. The question is one of great importance from sanitary, social, and commercial aspects, since the population and area of London have grown far beyond that of any other city, the distances to be covered are so great, that travelling facilities have become a necessity for all classes. Railways must for the most part be relied upon for conveying passengers a sufficient distance to secure proper distribution of population. Our chief reliance for relieving London from overcrowding must be upon railways, and bearing this in mind it is intended to formulate a scheme whereby a considerable extension of cheap railway transit may be established. A skilled engineer is to go thoroughly into the matter and to make a complete report on it. There is increased difficulty in rehousing the working classes each time there is a displacement necessitated by housing schemes.

PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS.

(CONCLUDING NOTICE.)

MESSRS. PEARSE AND CO.

MESSRS. JAMES PEARSE AND CO., manufacturing confectioners, &c., of Sirdar's Palace, Apollo Street, have got a large stock of fancy sweets, and they have been busily engaged of late manufacturing hundreds of Christmas cakes. The Christmas show comprises sweets, surprise packets, toys, figures, bon-bons, crackers, decorations, fancy boxes, baskets, hampers, &c. An inspection of their Christmas goods shows that they have succeeded in preparing a really good collection of what is wanted. The quality of goods they are now offering is such as will be much approved by their constituents. The Christmas cards present novelty calendars with Christmas greetings. The bon-bon crackers contain luggage, jewels, perfumes, sweets, musical toys, head-dresses, &c. They have also Christmas tree ornaments, mechanical and musical; Christmas tree figures on elastic glass; Christmas tree ornaments with brass rings; and novelties in animals with movable heads. Among a variety of novelties may be seen toilet boxes for ladies; toilet-sets for gentlemen, musical mirrors; gold-plated watch chains, and perfume sprays.

MESSRS. COMBRIDGE AND COMPANY.

Messrs. Combridge and Co., who have removed to spacious premises on the Rampart Row, opposite the University Gardens, have a vast and choice assortment of literature of all kinds. Some splendid works in the way of gift-books for Christmas are also displayed in the establishment. They are handsomely bound and beautifully gilded, whilst the printing is of excellent execution. The enterprising proprietor, Mr. Combridge, has also got a fine variety of Christmas cards and nursery books for sale, and the shelves of the shop are heavily loaded with the books of recent publications. The shop presents a very attractive appearance. The variety of table books is also great, the works being handsomely finished and ornamented. The selection of books is unusually fine. Handsome steel engraving, photo-frames, albums, are also in large number, besides many other novelties too numerous to mention.

MESSRS. TH. VAFIADIS AND CO.

Messrs. Th. Vafiadis and Co., cigarette manufacturers at Cairo, (who have been established since 1870), have a world-wide reputation for their cigarettes. They now have on view a very large and select stock in their premises in Esplanade Road, of their manufactures, also Havanna, and Manilla cigars, English and American tobaccos, and a very choice selection of smokers' requisites, such as meerschaum, amber, and briarwood pipes, cigar and cigarette holders and cases made of crocodile, lizaul, and Russian leather. Mr. G. A. Pitta, the manager of the local branch of the firm, possesses a vast experience, extending over fifteen years, in London in this line, and is able to meet the requirements of all classes of smokers. The public on entering these well-laid out and stylish premises, will find a neat and judicious display of requisites which by their excellence will commend themselves to all. The Company, who have branch offices in London, Calcutta, and Rangoon, make Cairo their head-quarters and factory, and have been appointed purveyors to the Khedivial Family. The monthly illustrated price list, of which 20,000 copies are published and issued free all through India by the Calcutta branch forms a very useful "vade-mecum" to smokers. To the local branch a perfume department has recently been added, in which the choicest perfumes of Messrs. E. Pinaud and Co. can be obtained.

MESSRS. N. P. DUBASH AND COMPANY.

Messrs. N. P. Dubash and Company of Medows Street have on view at their premises, a comprehensive and very choice assortment of fancy and useful seasonable goods suitable for presents. The goods in the shop are unequalled in artistic design, substantial and unsurpassed in elegance. They are offered at very moderate prices. The articles are both useful and suitable for presents. Christmas and New Year cards are very pretty and of great variety. Christmas novelties and other fancy and useful articles in this shop are worth inspecting.

CALENDARS.

These indispensible accessories to the busy age in which we live continue to reach us. Messrs. Abdoolkader Noorbhoy and Co., merchants, of 32, Balloo Sarang Street, Bombay, have issued a card calendar, printed partly in Gujerati and partly in English, the slips for tearing off each day being in the former language. From the Bombay agent of Singer's Sewing Machine Company comes a calendar consisting of large perforated monthly sheets, each of which contains a complete almanac for the year, while the larger figures for the month show at a glance the number of days needed to complete 1894. On the last sheet an almanac is given both of the year just closing, and of 1895.

THE INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH CODE.

THE Director of Traffic, Government Telegraph Department, has issued the following notice concerning the new official Telegraphic Code:—

At the International Telegraph Conference held at Paris in 1890 it was resolved that the International Office of the Telegranh Administrations should prepare an Official Vocabulary or Book of Code words admissible in telegrams composed partly or wholly of *preconcerted* language, that is to say, of words which, while presenting in the case of each an intrinsic sense, do not form intelligible phrases to the Administrations engaged in their transmission.

It was also resolved that, after the expiration of a delay of three years following the date of publication the use of this official Code in telegrams exchanged within Earpean limits would be obligatory.

The work of compiling this official Code is now almost finished, and it is expected that the book will be printed and ready for delivery in 1894. It is intended that it should contain in its permanent form at least 200,000 words as a minimum, but in the first edition there will be 240,000 words to provide a sufficient margin for subsequent elimination of words which, when expressed in telegraphic symbols, bear so close a resemblance to other words as to at times have been mistaken for them in the course of signalling.

Although the use of this official Code is not compulsory in telegrams exchanged between countries in Europe and other parts of the world, yet the employment of it in India is recommended, as in the first place it is likely to be largely adopted, as a matter of convenience by mercantile firms in Europe having business relations with the East and in the second place no Telegraph Office can take exception to any Code telegram composed entirely of words taken from the Official Vocabulary.

It cannot at present be stated with certainty what the sale price of the Vocabulary in India will be, but it is not expected to exceed Rs. 12 per copy.

Intending subscribers are requested to fill in very early the form of registration, and to forward it direct to the Superintendent in charge of the Check Office, Calcutta, who will receive applications up to the end of November 1893.

MR. BUDROODIN TYEBJEE, barrister-at-law, has issued invitations to an evening party at Somerset House, Cumballa Hill, on Monday, the 1st January next, in honour of his daughter's wedding.

As regards the Jhelum bogus murder case, the magistrate who investigated the case has, the Lahore paper hears, given an opinion that the case of the Deputy Inspector of Police who conducted the enquiries should be dealt with departmentally. If this is true, the public will scarcely be satisfied: for we cannot imagine that any departmental punishment is adequate for the offence of bringing innocent men—but for a fortunate accident—to the gallows. The orginal murder has, it is belived, now been brought Jhelum to take his trial. He also confessess his guilt: but as his confession undoubtedly relates to the woman whose head less body was found in the tank near Chuckwal, there is no reason to suspect its genuineness.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of disapproval, the Hongkong paper says, has been expressed in the community over the incapacity shown by the Postal authorities in coping with the English mail by the Rosetta, which was damaged by see water through the negligence, it is said, of the letter sorter in leaving a skylight open. Private letters were spread out on a counter exposed to the scrutiny of any one who cared to visit the Post Office. The result of the outburst of public indignation was the publication in the *Government Gazette* of the addresses from which the letters were despatched.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

TRIAL OF THE BOMBAY RIOTERS.

DOUBLE MURDER AT THE JUNGLEE PEER'S TOMB.

AT the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley and a special jury, Rama Arjoon and eight other Hindus were charged with rioting, armed with deadly weapons, on the morning of the 12th August; with defiling a place of public worship, namely a *durgah*, known as the Junglee Peer, with intent to insult the religion of the Mahomedans; with committing the murders of Oosman Ahmed and Peer Mahomed, and with causing grievous hurt to Oosman Ahmed, Peer Mahomed, Ooma Hajee Abba, and Ahmed Punjoo, with sticks and stones. Six of the prisoners were tried in a former case for dacoity committed in the Mahomedan chawl near the pumping station, and for causing grievous hurt; and while two of them were acquitted, four of them had been convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonmint for ten years each. These four prisoners and another, who had been sentenced in another riot case, appeared in the dock in jail clothing. The Hon. Mr. Lang, with Mr. Anderson, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. Lowndes appeared for the defence. After seven challenges, the undermentioned gentlemen were empannelled upon the

SPECIAL JURY.
Mr. J. Howett.—Foreman.

Mr. R. H. Macaulay.	Mr. C. Gray.
Mr. J. P Watson.	Mr. Jamsetjee C. Jamsetjee.
Mr. J. W. Brown.	Mr. N. S Glazebrook.
Mr. C. Newborn.	Mr. George Service.

Mr. Lang, in addressing the jury, stated briefly the facts of the case for the prosecution. The prisoners were charged with having, on the morning of the 12th August, attacked a Mahomedan tomb known as Junglee Peer, situated on the seaside near the Love Grove pumping station at Worlee. A large crowd of Hindus went there and beat to death two Mahomedans named Oosman Ahmed and Peer Mahomed, and caused injuries to two other persons; and the question for the jury to consider was whether the prisoners were among the persons who took part in the riot? And supposing that they were, the next question was, what offence they committed. On the morning in question, a large number of Hindu mill-hands came from the direction of Parel, starting from the east. They then went to Fergusson Road, thence to the Worlee Road near the pumping station, where they looted a Mahomedan chawl. For this offence, nine persons were charged with dacoity and causing grievous hurt in a former case, and seven of them were convicted and sentenced to rigorous inprisonment for ten years each, and two were acquitted. Six of them were charged in the present case. Having looted the Mahomedan chawl, they proceeded to the Junglee Peer *durgah*, where several men, women, and children lived near the tombs. The mob assaulted and beat to death two of the men named Oosman Ahmed and Peer Mahomed. A body of evidence would be called to show that all the prisoners were engaged in the disturbance. Mr. Howard, who lived at the pumping station, came out and saw the crowd in front of his house. He would depose that Nos. 1, 7, and 9 were in the mob, and he would identify them as having formed a portion of the mob at the pumping station and at the tombs. If the jury were satisfied as to the identification of the accused, the next question was, what was the offence they had committed. The learned counsel read the definitions, given in the Penal Code, of the charges laid against the prisoners, namely those of unlawful assembly and rioting with dangerous weapons, defiling the *durgah*, causing grievous hurt, &c., The *durgah* was considered by Mahomedans a place of great sanctity, where offerings were made and prayers were said. The next charge against the accused was that of murdering Oosman Ahmed and Peer Mahomed. The evidence would show that they were in charge of the tombs; that they were killed with sticks; and their skulls were fractured. It was for the jury to say whether the offence was culpable homicide amounting to murder. It was murder according to the Code, because no provocation had been given by the deceased persons. Then, another question arose in the case, whether the prisoners formed a portion of a mob, whose common object was to assault and kill all Mahomedans who came in their way. The law on the point was clear. A number of persons were joined together with a common object; and according to the law, each member of the crowd was liable for the act of any other member as if the act was done by him alone. The jury would, therefore, have to determine what the common object of the assembly was. If it was to kill every Mahomedan they could find, then the law says that if any Mahomedan was killed, every member of the crowd would be liable for the murder as if the act had been done by him alone. If the crowd intended only to give the Mahomedans a sound thrashing, then they would be guilty of causing grievous hurt. The learned counsel said he would examine the witnesses shortly, as they were examined in detail at the previous trial.

Evidence was then called for the prosecution.

Rama Gopal, examined by Mr. Anderson, said he was a cook in August last to Mr. Carr, Engineer of the pumping station, and remembered the 12th August, the second day of the riots. Witness went by the Fergusson Road to the Parel bazar, passing by the Lukhmidas Khimjee mill. Near the mill witness observed a large crowd of Hindus, armed with sticks. This was about 6 or 6-15 a.m. On his way back by the same road, he saw the crowd going towards Worlee by the Fergusson Road. Witness walked with them up to the chowkey, and he alone went on, the crowd stopping there. Among the mob witness identified the second and third accused, whose names he knew and who lived near the witness's saheb's bungalow near the pumping station. Witness then went into his sahebs' bungalow. He saw the mob again going towards Junglee Peer's tomb by the bungalow. Witness did not see them breaking open the shops, but saw them when they came into the road. The mob, in order to go to Junglee Peer, had to pass near the verandah of the bungalow. There were about 200 or 250 Hindus in the mob, armed with sticks.

How were they behaving as they went along?—They did something which I do not remember. They were shouting.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lowndes: I left Mr. Carr on the 1st November. He dispensed with my services.

You were discharged?—Yes.

When you saw the crowd going towards the bungalow, had it increased in numbers?—It had the same number.

When you saw it the third time going towards Junglee Peer, was it the same number?—Yes.

And out of 250 or 300 people, you recognised these two persons, nobody else?—Yes, only the two.

And the third time you recognised the same two persons, nobody else?—Yes.

You walked with the crowd some time and still you recognised nobody else?—Yes, I recognised only the two whom I knew. I could not recognise those whom I did not know.

Were they in the same position in the crowd each time?—On the first occasion, they were mixed up with the crowd, and when they were passing by the bungalow, they were walking in a line in front.

When you passed the crowd, you walked through the middle of it?—Yes.

You passed by the two accused?—Yes.

Were they standing together?—Yes.

Did you speak to either of them?—Yes, I spoke to one of them.

When were you first asked by the police about these two men being in the crowd?—When they made enquiries.

How many days after?—After two or three days.

Did you tell anybody before that?—Yes, I told the shopman and his wife. I told her that the two accused lived in our chawl.

You did not see the chawl actually looted?—No.

You only came to know afterwards that the chawl had been looted?—Yes.

Are you quite sure of that?—Yes. I was at the bungalow when the chawl was looted. I could not see what they were doing at the chawl from the bungalow.

Did you say before the Magistrate that you saw the chawl looted?—No.

If you said so before the Magistrate, it is untrue?—I did not see it looted from the bungalow.

Re-examined by Mr. Lang:—From the bungalow I could see the chawl, but I did not see the mob breaking the chawl. After the crowd had gone to Junglee Peer, I went and saw that the chawl had been looted. Except the second and third accused, I did not know any person in the crowd before.

His Lordship: How long had you known them?—About a year before.

To Mr. Lang: I spoke to the third accused. I was afraid and asked him whether I would be allowed to go along. He said "you may go, they won't beat you." He is a Hindu.

Pemla Dugroo said, he lived in one of the chawls near the pumping station. The other chawl was occupied by Mahomedans. A crowd of Hindus came to the chawl about 8 or 8-30 a.m. on the 12th August, and attacked the chawl occupied by the Mahomedans, that is, the chawl nearest the pumping station. The crowd were armed with bamboo sticks. Witness saved a Mahomedan woman from the mob. Her name is Johoraboo. The crowd looted all the rooms in the chawl. Witness identified Nos. 2, 3, and 9. He knew the first two before, as they lived in the same chawl, and knew No. 9 in the crowd. No. 9 had a flag in his hand at the time. Others might have carried flags, but witness did not notice them. No. 9 was walking in front of the crowd. After looting the chawl, they went in the direction of the Junglee Peer. Accused Nos. 2, 3 and 9 went with them. Witness was a Hindu.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lowndes:—The crowd consisted of 200 or 250 persons.

Did you notice anything particular about the dress of No. 9?—No.

When did you see him again?—I saw him in the Police Court within a month.

When was he arrested?—I don't remember.

If I tell yon he was not arrested till six weeks afterwards, would you still say you saw him within a month?—No, I don't remember, I saw him again in the Police Court. I did not know him before. I only saw him in the crowd at the time.

Did you give evidence in this Court againgt No. 9 before?—Yes.

He was then accused of locting this Worlee chawl?—Yes.

Did you give the same evidence that you have given to-day?—Yes.

His was acquitted by the jury?—Yes.

You know that the jury were unanimous?—No, I don't know.

Then the jury did not believe your evidence?—I cannot say.

How did you save the Mahomedan woman?—By entreating the mob not to strike her, as she was with child.

Did you entreat anybody in ths mob in particular?—No, I spoke to them generally.

And yet you know two people in the mob particularly?—Yes. There was a great deal of noise and shouting, and everybody was rushing about.

Besides these three, you did not recognise anybody else?—No.

How were Nos. 2 and 3 dressed, the same dress they have now?—No.

Had they bundees on?—Yes. I did not notice the dress particularly.

Had they puggrees on?—Yes. They had dhoturs on.

Then you noticed their dress. What did they do in the shop?—They looted it. They had sticks and stones in their hands, with which they broke open the shop.

Shaik Ali Shaik Meera, examined by Mr. Anderson, said he worked at the pumping station and went there at 8 a.m. on the 12th August. He lived in the chawl near the station. The Hindus looted the chawl and broke open his shop in the chawl: He saw them attack the chawl, as he stood at the gate of the pumping station. Witness identified Nos. 2, 3, and 9. He knew Nos. 2 and 3 before, as they lived in the chawl. No. 9 had a flag in his hands and was giving orders. Nos. 2 and 3 had sticks in their hands. Leaving the chawl, the mob went in the direction of the Junglee Peer, Nos. 2, 3 and 9, going with them. No. 9 still carried the flag. Nos. 2 and 3 had sticks in their hands.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lowndes: I did not know No. 9 before. After the riot I saw him again in the Police Court. I was examined on the same day as Pemla.

Did you give evidence in this Court against No. 9 before?—Yes.

Do you know he was acquitted by the jury?—Yes.

Do you know the jury were unanimous?—I don't know.

When did you first give information against No. 9?—When the saheb came to make enquiries.

How long after the riot?—Two or four days after the riot.

Did you say he carried a flag?—Yes.

Did you notice what dress he had on?—I did not particularly notice his dress, but I can identify his face very well.

His Lordship: He has the face of an ordinary mill-hand. What is peculiar about it?—If he is placed among a thousand mill-hands, I can identify him by his face.

To Mr. Lang: Before I was examined in the Police Court, I pointed him out from a number of men.

Shaik Fuzloodin Shaik Oosman, examined by Mr. Anderson, said he was a pensioned sepoy of Lodge "Emulation," and was in August last living near the pumping station in the chawl that was looted. He had a room and a shop in the chawt. The room and the shop were closed, and witness had shut himself in. They broke open the room and looted it, and took away his things.

Did they take away any money?—Yes.

Witness indentified Nos. 2, 3 and 7. He saw them well, and knew Nos. 2 and 3 before.

His Lordship: How did you come to know them?—They lived in the chawl adjacent to my chawl.

To Mr. Anderson: I did not know No. 7 before. The mob carried sticks.

His Lordship: Were you assaulted?—Yes, they assaulted me with sticks.

To Mr. Anderson: The crowd then went in the direction of the Junglee Peer. Nos. 2, 3, and 7 went with them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lowndes: They struck with sticks in the hands.

If they wished to strike you with violence, there was nothing to prevent them?—No.

Are you a Mussulman?—Yes. I was watching them from my room when they left the chawl. I was considerably frightened. I thought they would kill me; but while they were looting, I was saved.

Re-examined by Mr. Lang: I went to the pumping station for safety. And the saheb gave us food for two days. I went after the crowd got out of sight.

Johrabee, sister of the witness Shaik Ali, examined by Mr. Anderson, gave corroborative evidence. The crowd partly broke the door, and witness opened it on their saying that they would kill her if he did not open it. Nine or ten persons entered the room while others stood outside. They were armed with sticks, and struck witness on different parts of the body. They looted her room. Finally Pemla interceded and rescued her. He said "she is a poor woman with children, don't strike her." Witness identified Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 9. No. 9 was in the verandah with a flag and ordered the others to strike. They had all sticks in their hands. Witness knew Nos. 2 and 3, who lived in the chawl next to hers. The crowd then went in the direction of Junglee Peer, the accused accompanying them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lowndes. I was struck near the eyes, and my eyes were bloodshot.

Supposing they wished to kill you, was there anything to prevent them?—What was in my distiny has happened.

You are a Mussulman?—Yes. I saw the accused again in the Police Court after the riot. I picked them out of the ten or twelve persons. Nos. 1 and 9 had flags in their hands at the time. No. 1 came into my room with the flag in his hand.

Did you tell the Police Court that No. 1 had a flag in his hand?—I don't remember whether I said so or not. Both Nos. 1 and 9 had flags in their hands.

Shaik Hoosein Shaik Mahomed, a little boy, who was placed on a small platform to make him visible to the jury, said he remembered the attack made by Hindus in his mother's room. His mother was the last witness.

His Lordship: Tell him to speak out. He spoke very well the other day.

Mr. Anderson: He has got a cold to-day.

Witness, continuing, said he was with his mother in her room. They said "open the door, otherwise we will come and kill you." The door was opened and eight or ten persons came into the room and struck witness and his mother. They broke everything in the room. Witness identified Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9. Witness knew No. 1 who worked with him in the Lukhmidas Mill. He was a muccadum there. No. 9 also worked in the same mill and was also a muccadum. Nos. 1, 4, and 9 worked in that mill, and witness knew them well: He knew also Nos. 2 and 3, who lived in the adjacent chawl. No. 9 had a flag in his hand.

To his Lordship: When we were looted, I saw flags in the hands of Nos. 1 and 9.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lowndes: I was much frightened.

Did you weep when they came or what did you do?—I entreated them. I entreated Nos. 1 and 9 to let us go. No. 1 was standing in the *otla* with the flag in his hand, and he then came into the room.

Did No. 9 also come with the flag into the room?—Yes, he came in.

Your mother said No. 9 was standing in the *otla* only?—No, I saw him in the room also.

Directly the men left, what did your mother do?—She came out into the *otla*. I was also in the *otla*. She picked up all the things and put them into the room again. She was sitting half-an-hour on the *otla*.

As soon as she had picked up the things you fled to the pumping station?—Yes. I saw the accused again in the Police Court a long time afterwards.

Did you give evidence in this Court before?—Yes.

His Lordship: He stood on the Penal Code then. (A laugh.)

Do you know that Nos. 4 and 9 were acquitted in the former trial?—I don't know.

To the Judge: I was employed in the Lukhmidas Mill two months before the riots, I got two or four rupees.

Luxmon Dovidcen, who was examined at the former trial, said he was a Hindu Purdesee and was employed by the family of the late Cassum Ali, who had a bungalow next to the chawl in which Johrabeebee lived. Witness concealed five Mahomedans in the stables next to the bungalow on the second day of the riots. Witness then gave evidence to the same effect as before, identifying No. 1, who told him to open the bungalow, since it belonged to a Mahomedan. Witness swore that there was nobody in the bungalow. No. 9 also desired that the bungalow should be opened. Witness told him the same thing. No. 1 asked witness for two rupees, but he said he had none to give him. They than went towards the Junglee Peer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lowndes. They were all armed with sticks. I cannot say whether Nos. 1 and 9 had flags in their hands. I saw them going with the crowd towards the Junglee Peer.

Shaik Hyder Shaik Ahmed, custodian of the Junglee Peer *durgah*, said there were three tombs: It was a place of great sanctity. Mahomedans came there, made offerings, and said their prayers. Two of the tombs were under one roof, and the third was under another roof. There were residences attached to the tombs. There was a loose stone-wall round the compound. The residences were near the *durgah*. The small *durgah* was near the sea and the big *durgah* was further in, and the place where the people lived was further still. Besides six or seven persons, there were three women and six children living there. About 9-30 a.m., a large number of Hindus came from the direction of the well and the sea. They were armed with sticks and stones. On seeing the mob, witness went up the verandah, and then going into his room, he closed the door. The women and children were in another room. The door of his room was broken open, as well as the other doors and windows. The wooden walls of the room were also broken. Ten or twelve persons entered the witness's room, and he was struck with stones and sticks. Witness's brother, Peer Mahomed, Oosmer Ahmed, and Ahmed Punjoo, escaped from the room. His brother's wife and children were beaten with sticks. One of the blows struck his child, and then fell upon witness. Nos. 3, 6, 7, and 8 were among those who entered the witness's room. Witness then became unconscious. When he had recovered his consciousness, the Hindus had gone. He went out and saw both the *durgahs* broken; and he saw his brother lying dead by the side of the small *durgah* with his skull fractured. Witness went to the other side, a distance of ten or fifteen paces, and saw the dead body of Oosman. Witness next saw Ahmed, Oomer Hajee and Ahmed who were injured. The women and children were also injured. Two or three sahebs came and sent for a Parsee doctor, who arrived afterwards. The injured persons were taken to the saheb's bungalow. Witness did not know before the persons he had pointed out. About ten days afterwards witness saw them in charge of the police. He pointed them out from a number of persons.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lowndes.—When the mob came I did not recognise anybody.

Ahmed Puujoo examined by Mr. Lang, said that, on the morning of the 12th August, when he saw the Hindu crowd coming, he was sitting in the otla. He went in and closed the door of his room. The mob broke the door and the wooden wall; and when the rioters rushed in Peer Mahomed, witness and his son ran out of the room. Witness's wife came out afterwards. Oosman was first struck with a stone, and then with sticks. He fell down, and was again struck with sticks.

His Lordship: By how many persons? By five or six persons.

Witness, continuing, said that his wife came out of the room after Oosman died. Witness was struck with sticks on the arm and chest, and with stones on the head. His arm was broken, and it still pained him. He became unconscious; and when he came to again the Hindus had left. Witness said he would not be able to recognise the person who assaulted him, but he could recognise the person who struck his son. That person was No. 5.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lowndes: I might be able to recognise some of the persons, I saw in the crowd before they entered my room, but I am not sure. My eye-sight is rather dim, and the matter occurred four or five months ago. I saw No. 5 before the crowd entered my room.

In further cross-examination, witness said he could not identify any of the prisoners at this distance of time owing to the dimness of his sight, his grief at the death of his son, and the injury he himself had sustained. He remembered, however, that the fifth prisoner struck his son with a stone.

Mr. Lowndes: From how many persons did you pick out No. 5 at the police chowkey? From twelve persons. I was sitting in a place, and these people were made to pass before me.

Did you recognise him by his dress or by his face?—By his face.

Do you mean by the general appearance of his face or anything peculiar about it?—I recognised him by his whiskers.

Has he got whiskers now?—I cannot see at this distance. I also recognised him by his tall stature.

Re-examined: I was much hurt by the injury I received and my sight has since got worse.

Oomer Hajee Abba, a hawker in embroidery, examined by Mr. Lang, said he lived near the Junglee Peer on the 12th August. He saw a crowd of Hindus coming to the place as he was sitting on the otla. They came from the sea-side. It was a large crowd, who were armed with sticks. When they came near, witness went into a room and closed the door. He had seven children with him in the room. The mob broke open the *durgah* and got into the chawl. They broke into witness's room. Seven or eight persons entered the room. Witness was struck with sticks on the right fore-arm, and with a stone on his temple, and also on the leg. Witness identified No. 5, who had a wound in one of his legs, which was bleeding. He told so to the police. After a few days, witness saw No. 5 in police custody; and picked him out from a number of persons at the Bhoiwada police chowkey. He could then see the wound on the accused's leg.

At this stage, the Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

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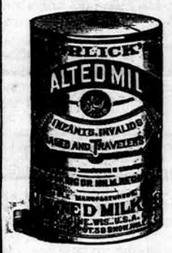

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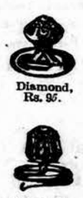
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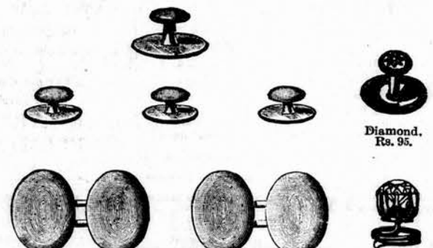
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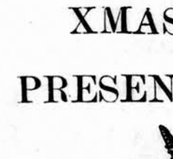
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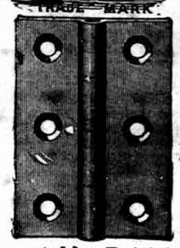

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